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TAFT RETURNS FROM PANAMA

Finds Much Work Done on the Isthmian Canal.

ITS MANY ENGINEERING FEATURES DISCUSSED

A Sea-Level Waterway Considered the Most Practical.

LESS EXPENSIVE DAM EQUALLY AS EFFECTIVE

Deep Cuts To Be Made- Fourteen Modern American Steam Shovels Soon To Be Put To Work -Problems Presented and How They Will Be Solved Erection of Buildings, Docks and Breakwaters -The Cost

Washington Dec 15—Secretary Taft who has just returned from Panama found that much has already been done by the United States on the construction of the canal While Chief Engineer Wallace will not yet definitely commit himself to any proposition pending its engineering features because his investigations have not been completed it is probable from his talks with Secretary Taft and others that he will recommend the construction of a sea level canal as the best and most economical for practical use and the abandonment of the big Bohio dam and the construction of one much smaller less expensive and equally effective in controlling the Chagres river at Gamboa

As a result of the work which has already been done the engineers are confident that the canal can be constructed at less cost and in shorter time than was estimated by the canal commissioners It has been demonstrated that the extra cost of continuing the excavation of the Culebra cut is fifty four cents per cubic yard This is based on the use of the old French machinery With modern American machinery this figure will be considerably reduced

The former canal commission estimated that it would cost eighty cents per cubic yard There are 100 000 000 cubic yards yet to be dug from the Culebra cut in order to make a canal at a level of sixty feet above the sea Chief Engineer Wallace's work has therefore already demonstrated that $40 000 000 can be saved at this point as compared with the original estimates The present commission is investigating to determine whether it is best for the United States to make its canal on the sea level at a thirty foot level or at a sixty foot level

The former commission estimated that it would cost $200 000 000 and twenty years time to make a sea level canal and $140 000 000 and fifteen years to build it at a thirty foot level and $140 000 000 and twelve years to complete it at a sixty foot level

Chief Engineer Wallace says the estimates are too high Secretary Taft personally inspected much of the work on the canal

The engineers from Chief Wallace down say there is nothing impossible or impracticable about the construction of a sea level canal It is simply a question of cost time and relative availability They have figured that commercially a sea level waterway would be the most economical They also point out that it would be impossible if it was desired in the future to deepen a wider or deeper channel on a high level canal without disturbing all the wheels on a sea level canal and increased width or depth can be obtained without interference with traffic With a sea level canal he only thing that would be necessary would be to construct Panama to control the high tide which rises from fifteen to twenty feet At Culebra Engineer Rugglesis investigating to see what can be done in the way of deepening or improving the channel at the end of the canal The excavation is in charge of Engineer Gaillard formerly of the Rock Island railroad

To cut through the mountains for a distance of ten miles is the most difficult task connected with the canal The one which will be the most difficult to accomplish The French excavated *down to a depth* of 150 feet and a width of from 200 to 60 feet For a sea level canal it would be necessary to go 150 feet deeper and to decide this widen the present cut Fifteen heavy modern American steam shovels each with a capacity of 1 000 cubic yards a day have been purchased Of these Secretary Taft says one is at work one is being erected on this side of the isthmus and other machines are to be put to work as rapidly as possible

Steam motors have been made for the cars and engines to carry away the material excavated by the hoisting machinery Over 200 of the cars and most of the locomotives left by the French have proved available for this purpose

The construction work on the dam has been started in putting in the foundations for the various machine shops docks the line of the canal and over the dam the machinery A building department has been organized under the control of Superintendent Architect M Johnson to put the buildings up and several buildings are in course of construction Three hospitals are under construction at Ancon and Colon and a sanitarium is being erected at Taboga

Besides being the greatest engineering work ever undertaken by man the Panama canal presents more problems and more difficult elements than any similar work ever attempted For example the successful completion of the project involves first the construction of harbor works where none exist at the two termini at Colon and Panama second the construction of waterworks sewerage systems and sanitary improvements generally at both cities and third intermediate *but* with *as* third the construction of dams reservoirs and spillways for the control of the Chagres river fourth the construction of immense electrical apparatus for the production of one fifth the construction of locks and dams and sixth excavation on a tremendous scale

Under the last head there are three classes of work First comes the excavation of the sea level sections in the vicinity of Colon and Panama which can be handled by dredging in accordance with ordinary methods and machinery These two sections together amount to about twenty five miles Then comes the intermediate section between Gatun and Obispo where material can be excavated and dumped near the line of the canal six within 1 000 feet and which can be handled by methods similar to those employed on the Chicago drainage canal This section is about fifteen miles long The third section is that at Culebra ten mile long from which the excavated material will have to be handled by railway an average of twelve or fifteen miles This is a feature which has never before occurred in any canal It is this together with the immense amount of material to be removed that makes the work in the Culebra cut the portion which will take the longest to do and cost the most

Despite all the difficulties in the way Chief Engineer Wallace seems confident that the work can be done in less time and with less cost than the estimates of the former commission At present he has working with him 7 foremen and 100 engineer assistants clerks etc

FAST MAIL TRAIN BADLY WRECKED

ONE PERSON KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

Disaster on the Chicago Burlington & Quincy at an Early Hour This Morning- Defective Rail Said To Be the Cause of Accident

Chicago Dec 15—Chicago Burlington & Quincy fast mail train No 1 left the track at Bristol Illinois at 4 o'clock this morning and two persons were badly wounded Fireman Oscar Johnson of Chesbrough was killed A Cady conductor and M H Turrell brakeman both of Galesburg were seriously injured There were six mail clerks aboard and four of them received injuries more or less serious A defective rail is said to have caused the accident The train was traveling sixty miles an hour when it struck the rail on a high curve coming up the road bed for a thousand feet

"I'M NOT COMPLETELY ASSASSINATED YET

Is Thomas Lawson's Reply When Told of the Rumor

Boston Mass Dec 1—The rumor current in London stock exchange circles this morning that Thomas W Lawson of Dynevor Lawn fame had been assassinated is without foundation Mr Lawson was in his office this morning as usual and when told of the rumor made the following characteristic reply

I am not completely assassinated yet

Mrs Chadwick Returned

Mrs Chadwick has returned to the city on the 11 o'clock train from Bedford where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs Leroy Watson

SCENE SHIFTED TO CLEVELAND

Another Chapter in the Story of Mrs. Chadwick.

HER HOMECOMING CREATES SENSATION

Additional Indictments Found by Federal Grand Jury.

SEVEN NOW REST AGAINST THE PHENOMENAL BORROWER

Bills Also Returned Against President Beckwith and Cashier Spear Accused Woman Talks in Her Cell -Her Side of the Situation No Effort Is Made To Secure Bail--Her Palatial Home Seized

Cleveland O Dec 15—The federal grand jury has returned additional indictments against Mrs Cassie L Chadwick who now occupies a cell in the county jail here Bill were also found against President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the Citizens Bank of Oberlin the federal indictments against Mrs Chadwick are five in number three of them counting with aiding and abetting officers of a national bank to defraud the institution and two of the charge with embezzlement against the United States Of the four indictments against President Beckwith and Cashier Spear that charge them with conspiracy *to injure* the United States Bank *by means to both parties have also* set forth in the same manner as those against Mrs Chadwick

Cleveland O Dec 15—Mrs Chadwick was brought to the county jail here from the depot when her train arrived and howled and fought like a wildcat in front of the cell with the iron sound that could be heard outside the jail world A deputy sheriff stepped into the sunshine the deputy Sheriff Barry in a coupe it was he got out *of division* then a *people* crossed in front of the doors She made no attempt to escape and after a short stop in the office of the United States commissioner was taken to jail Sheriff Hellmuth in the women's department of the jail and her palatial residence on Euclid avenue of which the furnishings in all valued at $200 000 is owned by her mind the court decision but *but her body failed* and when she had mounted the three flight of stairs leading to the cell room she fainted and fell in a dead faint Her face was as white as a sheet and she was in a worse state of hysterics than when she left the depot

Mrs Chadwick refused to talk with any one but her lawyer Simon Quinn Kennish who sent for him as soon as he learned of her arrival In a conference with him concerning her defense

There is said to be a change that Mrs Chadwick will be able to leave the *jail before her trial* There are now seven indictments against her five additional charges having been laid against her in the federal court It would require surety to the amount of at least $100 000 to give her freedom and there is no body in Cleveland who will furnish that amount for her She has herself no idea of giving bail and will remain in jail

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WORTH THE MONEY

Report Has Dec 15 The board of county commissioners Wednesday seriously considered the question of raising the salary of every clerk in the Shawnee county court house $1 per month for every baby born into his family

ANOTHER SO CALLED WARNING IS ISSUED BY THOMAS W LAWSON TODAY

Boston Mass Dec 15—Thomas W Lawson issued another so called warning about noon today It follows

To My Old Friends in Wall Street

I am going to be at the gas house until 1 p m In the meantime don't miss an opportunity to give the frenzied financiers Amalgamated Copper I remember opportunity knocked but once and those who doubted or hesitate miss their chance of being introduced to the old lady The time to sell Amalgamated Copper is when you buy the market not when the other fellow buys it Don't fall into my fate don't my boys don't sell Amalgamated Copper or anything else I am twenty one and I know if I were born even of eleven shares of my own it would be promptly converted I am not playing that kind of game

SEVASTOPOL SUNK AGAIN

Latest Story of the Czar's Great Battleship.

THE ONLY VESSEL THAT ESCAPED DESTRUCTION

Or So Reported After Japanese Captured 203-Meter Hill.

SAFELY ANCHORED UNDER A PROTECTING MOUNTAIN

Every Part of Harbor of Port Arthur Visible From Japs Commanding Position -City Beaten Into Ruins by Heavy Guns Streets Deserted and Buildings Burned and Shattered Docks Destroyed

[BULLETIN]

TOKYO DEC 15 A TELEGRAM FROM PORT ARTHUR ANNOUNCES DEFINITELY THAT THE RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP SEVASTOPOL HAS BEEN DAMAGED BUT IS STILL AFLOAT

Additional Details

London Dec 15—Baron Hayashi the Japanese minister issued the following telegram received from Tokyo giving additional detail of the torpedo attacks on the Russian battleship Sevastopol

A torpedo boat is still missing The rest have returned from the attack on the Sevastopol in safety The Sevastopol's bow is reported under date of December 11 to have sunk three feet

From 11 o'clock on December 11 to a time in December 15 the torpedo boat kept up an incessant attack on the Sevastopol the torpedo boat Otovasmy and 1 commissioned ship Details are not yet reported but at 9 a m the observation station reports that the Sevastopol's bow is further sunk and her torpedo tube is submerged completely

Another Report

London Dec 15—Several reports received this morning, including the outlines of the torpedo attacks which Admiral Togo has been delivering against the Russian battleship Sevastopol at Port Arthur Admiral Togo himself says it was impossible at the time of writing to tell just what the result had been The Tokyo correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company writing under date of this morning, says a later despatch received in the Japanese capital records that the battleship had been successfully torpedoed

The Rome correspondent of the Central News however claims to have information to the contrary He says the attempt was a failure

Should it prove true that the Sevastopol has been put out of commission it would mean that the Russian fleet at Arthur is thus of the past

The Sevastopol was the only ship that escaped destruction being docked when the other vessels were sunk after the Japanese captured 203 Meter hill The battleships ejected from the dock under the protecting mountain just outside The Japanese shelled from 203 Meter hill and the torpedo boats attacked from the outside Admiral Togo reports that the Japanese destroyers met with no loss and one was damaged *but without casualties*

Later reports indicate that the attack was finally successful The Japanese fleet will now dock as the Russian fleet is entirely destroyed

Reports from the army show that the Russians cannot hold the place much longer The city is being beaten into ruins by heavy guns Every part of the harbor of Port Arthur is visible from 203 Meter hill The streets of the city are deserted and only a few soldiers patrol Many buildings are burned and shattered Not a vessel is afloat in the harbor The docks and buildings on the water front are torn and burned The Japanese shells reach every part of the city and harbor

More Contracts

Birmingham Eng Dec 15—The *Post today* says *that Japanese agents* have arranged nine more contracts for Welsh coal aggregating 90 000 tons for shipment during the month of January The words have also inquired for a *similar quantity for shipment by the* end of March

Goshen Ind The Which was discovered at 6 o'clock this morning destroyed the largest business block in Goshen entailing a loss of $100 000

Sharon Pa Sharon is experiencing the coldest weather of the year The thermometer registered ten degrees below zero at 6 o'clock this morning

MRS DAISY LEITER, WHO WILL BE THE COUNTESS OF SUFFOLK

THE STANDARD AFTER LAWSON

PLAN TO BRING CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HIM

To Be Charged With Circulating False Rumors About the Stock Market Punishable by Fine and Imprisonment Law in the Case

New York Dec 15—It is generally talk in the financial district today that certain high officials of the Standard Oil company are planning to proceed against Thomas W Lawson on charges that he formally circulated false rumors about the stock market

The plan under advisement is to bring criminal proceedings against Lawson under section No 1 of the penal code which reads as follows

A person who with intent to affect the market price * * * * * of the stock bonds or other evidences of debt of a corporation or association * * * * * knowingly circulates any false statement rumor or intelligence is punishable by a fine of not more than $ 000 or by imprisonment for not more than three years or both

It was learned that Wall street men had advised Mr Rockefeller and Mr Rogers to prosecute Lawson in the same way that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company had prosecuted Alfred R Goslin and that this advice was entertained by some of the counsel of the Standard Oil interests

Duluth W H Reynolds of Detroit Michigan a traveling salesman broke one of the ribs in his left side Wednesday afternoon by coughing

St Paul Blowing her nose too hard caused the death of Mary Meike fifteen years old of St Charles Minnesota The effort produced a hemorrhage of the brain

COLLAPSE OF WIRE BRIDGE

Children Hurled to Ice-Bound River Below.

STRUGGLE FRANTICALLY IN FREEZING WATER

Two of the Little Ones Dead When Taken Out by the Rescuers.

THREE TEAMS ON BRIDGE WHEN THE CRASH COMES

All the Horses Are Drowned- Two of the Drivers Badly Injured and One Missing -Believed His Body Is Under the Ice - Fifteen Children Reach the River Bank in Safety--Are Rescued With Difficulty--The Details

Charleston W Va Dec 15 A wire suspension bridge over the Elk river which had been in use since shortly after the civil war and which had been in a shaky condition for some time collapsed at 8 o'clock this morning A number of school children were on the structure at the time and they were precipitated sixty feet to the ice in the river below The ice was broken through and the children struggled frantically in the freezing water Rescuers soon arrived and with the aid of ropes and planks all were rescued but two Mamie Higginbotham eleven and Ray Humphreys twelve school girls were dead when taken from the water When Ella Smith fourteen was rescued it was found that she had suffered a broken arm and internal injuries Three were three teams on the bridge when the crash came and all of the horses were drowned William Holmes and Henry Fielder drivers were badly injured and Ira Woods a driver is missing It is thought that his body is under the ice About fifteen children were rescued uninjured, except for shock and exposure Many of them crawled out on the ice but a number of them were rescued from drowning with difficulty

No more dead bodies have been recovered from the river A number of hats have been found floating on the surface of the water and it is feared that others have been drowned Ira Woods the driver for the Charleston Milling & Produce company is still missing A diver has been sent for and will arrive this evening He will commence operations immediately upon his arrival

The bridge went down with a crash that was heard all over that section of the city Six heavy wholesale delivery wagons were dropped into the river in addition to the children Ottie Gibbs and Elma Tucker school girls were on the western approach and were thrown down the bank The Gibbs girl is fatally injured both thighs being crushed Elma Tucker has both arms broken and a fractured thigh When the bridge gave way it slipped to one side and then turned completely over

BACHELORS TO BE TAXED IN THE HOOSIER STATE

Bill With That in View To Be Introduced in Legislature

Indianapolis Ind Dec 15—Henry Lliza Ayer representative elect from Gibson county has three reforms which he proposes to push vigorously during the coming session of the legislature He believes that men should marry and to encourage them he proposes to introduce a bill levying a tax of ten cents on each $100 salary earned by this bodied bachelors over thirty five years of age who receive an income of over $1 000 annually

He would apply ten per cent of this revenue to the school fund and ninety per cent to the maintenance of the various orphans homes in the state He also favors a bill to prevent any man from selling them up at any but fixtures he regards as a pernicious habit and he proposes a law providing a fine of from $5 to $10 for the first offense and from $10 to $100 for the second

He wants screens removed from all bars and it is probable he will introduce a bill prohibiting any man from voting who cannot show a receipt for his poll tax

San Francisco Information has reached this city of the liberal allotment made by the trustees of the Carnegie Institution to Luther Burbank the horticultural wizard to enable him to carry on his work ten years

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A GREAT SALE OF CHRISTMAS FURS!

Thousands upon thousands dollars of the choicest Furs will be placed on sale next week at the lowest prices ever known at this season of the year. Furs will be more popular than ever this winter for Christmas gifts. The opportunity of a life-time is now yours.

The continued warm weather has been a terrible drawback to the ambitious Furrier. His sales were painfully slow. Every large fur house in New York was stuck. We waited, bought furs from hand to mouth during all fall. Our time arrived. Last Monday our buyer arrived in New York, the result, we bought thousands dollars of furs at about our price, 50 cents on the dollar and less, now we're ready. Look at these quotations:

Genuine $12.00 Brown Marten Cluster Scarfs $5.00.

This is a beautiful quality Marten. You know the value of real Marten, how they wear, never out of fashion, a fur that any woman will prize. We took all a maker had, large fluffy clusters, the kind that would retail for $12.00 if bought in the regular way. Special next week. $5.00

$3 98 Double Coney Scarfs $1.50

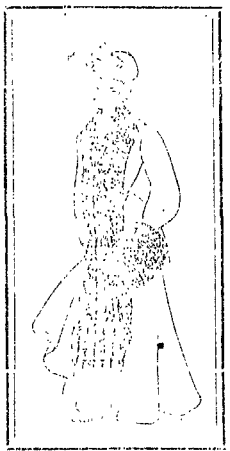
A big double black Scarf with two bushy tails, a Scarf that would be cheap at $3.98. Our next week's price..... $1.50

$5.00 Double Black Scarfs $1 98

This is an extra large Scarf with eight tails, cheap at $5.00. Our price $1.98

Large Brown Scarfs $3 50

An extra large Brown Sable Coney Scarf, worth $5.98. Now for $3.50



$10 Blended Mink Scarfs $5 00

Double Scarfs of rich blended Mink with eight tails, silk cord, a beautiful fur, $10 value. Now $5.00.

$20 Double Marten Scarfs $10.

Brown Marten Double Scarf, real article, worth $20. Our price $10.

$10 Double Opossum Scarfs $5.00

Sable or Isabelle Opossum Scarfs, very large and worth $10. Now go for.. ..... $5.00.

Fine $20.00 and $22.50 Alaska Fox Scarfs $15.00.

Round or flat Fox Scarfs of the choicest Alaska Isabelle or Sable Fox, a large fluffy fur, a fur that any woman would admire and appreciate and which is worth $20.00 to $22.50. You buy them next week for..... $15.00

Other Fox Scarfs 150 to chose from..... $7.50 on up to $40.00
Swell Mink, Squirrel and other fine furs in sets..... $35.00 to $125.00
Children's and Misses' Fur Sets, an entire new line, per set. ..... $1 00 to $10.00

$10 Christmas Umbrellas $5.00

A special one week's offer right before Christmas that certainly seems too good to be true, but the ever watchful Christmas shoppers who look to this store for ideas and who are familiar with this store's ability to have what people want at low prices will profit by this announcement.

A well-known Umbrella maker after filling his Xmas orders had materials enough for fifty Umbrellas. Knowing this store to be always ready for good things under price he made up a proposition, we accepted. The above $10.00 Umbrellas for $5.00 are a result.

These are women's fine Umbrellas. The silk is an extra high-grade Taffeta with tape edge. The handles are beautiful beyond description, inlaid Pearl or Ivory with Gold handles. They are $10.00 Umbrellas in every respect. If you come next week the price will be $5.00

BEAUTIFUL

Christmas Handkerchiefs

At Prices That Will Cause a Sensation.

Five hundred dozens of Christmas Handkerchiefs, a big purchase from an overstocked jobber who wanted to make a clean sweep and who sold us his entire overstock at 33 1-3 per cent below his lowest wholesale quotations. This will be the most important Handkerchief Sale of the entire season. You should not miss it.

Women's 15c Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c.

They are much better than anything we have ever sold at 15c. New ideas, fine embroidery work. They are too beautiful, too crisp for accurate description. You'll buy them by the dozen. 15c Handkerchiefs next week 10c each.

Women's 25c Plain Linen Handkerchiefs $1 25 Dozen.

Pure Linen, plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs, very sheer and fine, a 25c article, next week less than half, $1 25 per dozen.

See the 40c & 50c Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 25c
See the beautiful 75c Embroi'ed Handkerchiefs for 50c
See the pure linen lace trimmed 75c Hanks for 50c
See the 50c men's pure linen, extra size, Hanks for 25c
See the 75c men's finest linen Handkerchiefs for 50c

Christmas Silks at Reduced Prices.

Coming fashions cast their shadows before and the result is as plain as day. Silk Shirt-Waist Suits will have the call a few months hence.

Any woman will appreciate a Silk Suit pattern and we are going to make it easy for you to buy. Going to give you assortment that is right, combined with value and low prices.

A 21-inch 75c black Taffeta, wear guaranteed ..... 50c yard
A 27-inch $1.00 black Taffeta, wear guaranteed ..... 75c yard
A 36-inch $1.50 black Taffeta wear guaranteed..... $1,00 yard
A 36-inch $2.00 black Taffeta or Peau-de-Sole ..... $1.50 yard
The new 27-inch Chiffon Taffeta, spring colors, ... $1.00 yard
A lot 75c Shirt Waist Silks, fancy effects ..... 59c yard

Fancy Boxed Waist Patterns.

Exquisite effects in silk and wool imported waist lengths. The wool have Persian trimmed, the silks are black or white, elaborately embroidered. Special $7.50 to $10 per pattern.

Exquisite New Designs in Women's Christmas Neckwear. Special Low Prices.

We've bought women's Neckwear for Christmas, not by the dozen but by the gross. Not a few to show you but hundreds and hundreds. We put on sale next week new Neckwear Ideas at prices that will make this department the busiest in the store. No woman can have too many of these pretty and tasty neck ornaments.

18c WORTH **25c** — *A very small price for a Stock Collar, still these are beauties and dressy enough for most any occasion Fine embroidery work on silk. Also new linen effects, white and colors, genuine 25c Ties for 18c.*

25c WORTH **39 50c** — *Five hundred new Stocks at this price. The most beautiful designs we've ever seen. New Buster Brown effects, new Tabs, new Chiffon Stocks. We can't begin to tell you. Come see, you will be lost in enthusiasm. The prices too are a pleasant surprise.*

50c 75c $1 00 $2.00 — *Womens Neckwear at these prices that are so artistic, too clever to begin to describe. They are the latest and newest Neckwear novelties to date, gathered from New York's foremost makers. The prices are low for such high values.*

Sale Men's Gloves for Xmas 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up

You can buy gloves to suit any man's fancy from this great stock. We have every kind of glove for work or dress, wool, skin, etc. A fine $1 00 man's kid glove $1.00 pair. Lined or unlined, Mocha buckskin and kid gloves, worth up to $1.25 for 75c pair. Men's 75c buckskin mittens 50c pair.

Sale of Beautiful Hemstitched Towels at 25c, 50c and 75c

These towels would certainly bring forth admiration from any woman. They are made from finest satin damask, have hemstitched drawn work in the new open designs $1 00 towels reduced to 75c, 75c and 65c towels reduced to 49c and 50c. 75c fancy towels go for 25c.

A SALE OF XMAS $4.00 ALL WOOL BLANKETS $2.98 PAIR.

Who wouldn't appreciate a nice pair all wool blankets. These we mention especially, they're large size, soft as down, plain colors or plaids, good value at $4.00, next week $2.98.

Our high grade $5.00 all wool blankets will be sold next week, and they're unusual blankets at $3.50. Next week $3.98.

A Sale of Colored Xmas Bed Spreads at $2.50 and $3.00.

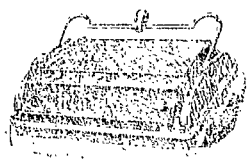
Rich satin bed spreads with beautiful heavy fringe all around, the colors are pink and white, blue and white. These are new designs, the last the mill has shown this season, and we've opened them specially for next week.

Regular $3.50 spreads for $2.50.
Regular $4.00 spreads for $3.00.

A Sale of Women's $1 Xmas Kid Gloves 69c Pair.

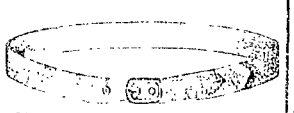
A "must" two pairs of splendid $1 kid gloves for the price of one. Next week we will sell these superior wearing, perfect fitting women's kid gloves, in the best of the winter shades, in all sizes, really as good a glove as money can buy for $1 00, for only 69c pair

Sale Carpet Sweepers—High Grade Makes at Low Prices.



Our high grade makes of carpet sweepers wear the longest, sweeps the cleanest and are the easiest to keep in condition. An ideal Xmas gift for any woman. National sweepers are roller bearing. Come in beautiful finished oak sycamore, mahogany, with nickle trimmings, specially priced $2 00, $2 50 and $3.50.

This is surely the Xmas belt store of Marion, more styles, newer styles and these prices will that is enough.



50c Belts Now go for 25c.

New ideas in silk belts of rich Peau-de-Soie or Taffeta, black, brown, blue and champagne Hundreds to choose from, 50c values, now 25c.

$1.00 and $1.25 Silk Belts 50c.

Prettiest belts we ever sold. Richest silks, newest buckles, latest designs.

Stirring Selling of Suits and Coats at This Sale!

All previous records have been surpassed. Our coat and suit business during the past few weeks has been progressing by leaps and bounds. This is all on account of the unparalleled business which our recent vast purchases have enabled us to make and which hundreds of women have been only too glad to take advantage of. The largest number of garments ever brought to Marion have been pouring in upon us during this momentous sale and are being sold just as rapidly. Nothing lingers here. New arrivals are constantly coming in only to be swooped up by eager buyers. We quote you some values which will convince you of the important character of this sale.

$6.98 for $15.00

Beautiful new 42 inch black Zibeline coats. A handsome, as well as dressy coat. Warm and durable. This is a beautiful new model. There's all sizes. Actually worth $15.00 for $6.98.

$10 for $12.50 to $25.00 coats of fancy mixtures, of pretty Coverts, of silk and wool novelties, handsome coat styles in lengths from 36 to 52 inches, all colors, all styles. Some sold for $25, now $10.

$6 98 for $15.00 suits new Tourist suits Coats 32 to 40 inches long, of stylish novelty materials. Browns, blues, greys, greens. Suits which sold up to $15, now marked $6.98

A WORD ABOUT FUR COATS.

There's no doubt about the supremacy of our fur coat showing as it does good comparison. Every garment guaranteed to be this season's style and our prices are fully 1 3 to 1-2 less than elsewhere.

$25 00 was $35 00 for finest Electric seal coats, 24 inches long. Sammet satin lined, all sizes.

$50 00 was $60 00 for highest grade Near Seal coats, 24 inches long, Skinners satin lined.

$70.00 was $75 00 to 24 inch Near Seal coat with genuine collar, reveres and cuff of finest light beaver. Very finely made.

$10 for $20 Coats

Of highest grade kerseys. Some lined throughout with Skinner's satin, new designs, 40 to 45 inches long. Any color and all sizes. Coats that readily retailed up to $20 now go for $10.

$12.50 for $25.00 Coats, Extra fine kersey coats, new tight fitting effects, highest grade kersey obtainable, styles that will fairly captivate all. Coats which should sell for $25 are now marked $12.50.

$10 for $17.50 and $20 Suits of plain cheviots or novelty materials, loose or fitted backs, some have vest fronts. All sizes, all colors, suits which sold up to $20 now $10.

NEW MODELS IN SPRING SILK WAISTS

We are showing several new spring silk waist models made from the popular chiffon Taffetas, in white, black, brown, old rose and other shades These waists are rare beauties, will be right for next spring. They are moderately priced $5.00, $5.98 up.

$7.50 @ $6.50 WALKING SKIRTS $5.00 @ $3.98

250 new walking skirts of all wool materials, in browns, blues and black mixtures, beautifully tailored skirts, which have just the right cut of flare and which sold at $6.50 and $7.50 now $3.98 and $5.00.

We Mention Underwear---The Prices Warrant It.

Hard for us to write an ad, without mentioning winter underwear. Where is there a store that sells underwear quality for quality at our prices? Who begins to show an equal assortment?

Men's $2.00 Wool Underwear $1.00.

Gentlemen, this underwear will please you, no matter how hard it is for you to get wool underwear that you can wear and which feels comfortable. This particular kind won't irritate, it's as soft as down, finely finished and it's positively worth $2 00. To close $1 00.

Men's 50c & 75c Fleeced Underwear 37 1-2c

Men's cotton or wool fleeced shirts or drawers, in 1 size, all colors. This is just the thing for a man who needs heavy warm underwear.

Men's $1.25 Fleeced Union suits 89c
Men's $1 00 medium weight Union Suits 50c

Women's 50c Fleeced Underwear 25c.

Not the usual flimsy garment, but the heavy, soft fleeced kind, just like you would expect to get for 50c. There's vests or pants, all sizes.

Children's 75c Wool Pants or Vests 25c.

Large sizes only in children's all wool pant's or vests. We sell them at 75c. Our price to close only 25c.

Misses' 25c ribbed vests only 15c
Women's $1 25 wool pants only 50c
Boys' 25c fleeced shirts and drawers 25c
Men's 50c fine wool socks 3 pairs for 50c
Men's 25c tan wool hose 10c

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ENJOYABLE BOX SOCIAL

Given by Rathbone Sisters at Caledonia, Wednesday Evening.

GUESTS ARE ATTIRED IN GROTESQUE COSTUMES

An Excellent Program Is Rendered Consisting of Dialogues and Music Eastern Star Lodge Confers Degrees on a Number of Candidates Preparations for Christmas

Caledonia Dec 16—[Special]—Ivanhoe Temple No 90 Rathbone Sisters gave a social at the lodge room Wednesday night The ladies were attired in old fashioned costumes and acted some very grotesque impersonations A vocal solo several dialogues a medley and shadow pictures by several members of the order with a band march in which all the ladies participated constituted the program Boxes were then distributed and a search for partners was soon begun The rest of the evening was spent in games and dancing the festivities coming to an end at midnight Those out of town guests were Mr and Mrs Willis Hipsher and Mrs Anna Hitch of Marion Mr and Mrs S F Reinerman and Dr and Mrs C L Biffer and Mrs A Clutter of Kirkpatrick

Mrs Lovina Carpenter of Bellefontaine arrived at this place last week and is the guest of relatives

Mrs Maggie Evans of Cedar Rapids Iowa was the guest of her uncle Noah Lee and family last week

Misses Laura Burkhart and Anna Coe of Edison spent Sunday with Miss Lucie Rice west of town

The Universalist Sunday school are making preparations for an entertainment Christmas eve

Charles Kuntz moved from the Tom Foos farm and is now occupying the W S Hart property

One candidate was given degrees at the Eastern Star lodge Friday night Light refreshments were served after the completion of the work

Miss Olive Bayles formerly of this place has been appointed assistant principal of one of the Cleveland schools

PEOPLE WHO ARE VISITING OR ENTERTAINING VISITORS

Other Prospect News of Interest to That Locality

Prospect Dec 16—[Special]—Rev Arthur Roberts has accepted a call from the Bethesda Ohio Baptist congregation

Mrs Will Jacobs of Richwood spent Tuesday here with relatives

Rev J Walbach of Auburn Indiana spent one day this week with Rev C M Schaaf

Mrs T J Cellar is visiting her son at Pittsburg Pennsylvania

R S Noble of North Rovalton was in Prospect on business this week

Miss Catherine Gast left Monday for Brazil Indiana where she will spend the winter

Mrs E A Linefrock and Mrs Sarah Thatcher were at Columbus Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs Artie Rapp

Rev F W Wert of India will occupy the M E pulpit Sunday morning and evening He will be assisted by his two sons who will be dressed in Hindu costume and will render a number of Hindustan songs in the native tongue

Ollie Nemeyer who was injured while skating a few days ago is rapidly recovering

The ladies of the Lutheran church gave Miss Winnie Fritch a shower at the home Monday night Miss Fritch is the recipient of many articles necessary to the culinary department of a well regulated home

Born to Mr and Mrs Charles Griffith a son

A D Northrop was at Cleveland Wednesday

OBITUARY.

Miss George Hoch was the eldest daughter of William and Margaret Barnes She was born September 23 1865 and died December 7 1904 being aged seventy one years two months and fourteen days She was married to George Hoch July 20 1890 which union was blessed with ten children four of whom survive her beside thirty two grandchildren and four great grandchildren She was united with the United Brethren church in Carlen Indiana about forty years ago and had since been known as a faithful christian and church worker The funeral was conducted by Rev P J Webster at the Pleasant Hill M E church December 11 1904

J P W Holverstott of east Center celebrated the seventy third anniversary of his birth Wednesday Mr Holverstot passed the day with their home and a number of friends called to extend their congratulations

AGOSTA ODD FELLOWS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Birthday Anniversary Remembered by Friends Other Agosta News

Agosta Dec 16—[Special]—J W Graceley has purchased the Croft Bauer farm north of town and Bauer has rented the Pate farm at Longville

Rev C M Houston is holding a series of meetings at Pleasant Hill

At the last meeting of the council William Carey was appointed deputy marshal

Agosta Lodge I O O F at a recent meeting elected the following officers Noble grand C F Cooper vice grand John Mushrush recording secretary C O Bunthouse financial secretary John Frey treasurer F F Williams trustee F F Holmes G F Newburn captain of degree staff Fred Hoch

Tuesday evening George F Newburn was surprised by a number of friends it being his fifty sixth birthday anniversary After games of flinch mug guns and cheekers an old fashioned taffy pull which lasted until after midnight was enjoyed

The Sunday school will give an entertainment Christmas eve

F S Moon is slowly recovering from his recent illness

TERSE NOTES AND NEWS OF WALDO

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD AN ELECTION

Methodist Ladies Aid Society Meets at the Mitchell Home Mail Carrier Resigns--Sunday School Prepares Christmas Program

Waldo Dec 16—[Special]—Whetstone Lodge Knights of Pythias held a well attended meeting Wednesday evening and elected officers for the next term as follows J B Frey chancellor commander C H Knickel vice chancellor H O Donithen prelate C H Keller master of work Wm Geuhuser master at arms Joe Blind inner guard J W Lutellen outer guard R W Gabler master of finance J W Gompf master of exchequer W P Selanders keeper of records and seal T W Wyatt trustee and R W Gabler representative to Grand lodge

Henry Selanders has gone to Delaware to take charge of a section of the Pennsylvania railroad at that place

C D Jones has tendered his resignation as mail carrier and the post office department has advertised for bids for carrying the mail on his route Mr Jones resigned on account of his advanced age

The Methodist Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs George Michel Wednesday evening The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Nancy Coleman in two weeks

Thermometers in this vicinity registered two degrees below zero Wednesday morning

The Lutheran Sunday school is preparing a Christmas program to be rendered Christmas evening

The public schools will close next week for a two weeks vacation

THE VESTRY OF ST. PAUL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

Securing of New Pastor and Other Matters Discussed

The vestry of the St Pauls Episcopal church held a special meeting Wednesday evening to discuss the securing of a new pastor Rev A R Taylor left Thursday

The board decided to let the matter remain as it now is until after the first of the year when a meeting of the congregation will be called and a general vote will be taken to obtain the general sentiment The board also discussed some plan for the maintaining of the Sunday school until a new pastor has been engaged

WEEK'S CHANGES IN WORLD OF REALTY

A Barton to W R Waddell a lot in Marion $250

M B Chase to John Eberhardt a lot in Marion $200

French Crow to S M Annuch four lots in Marion $1 050

Margaret A Dwyer to J V Morrison a lot in Marion $1 0

Lewis Heimlich to Charles Neubauer three acres in Richland township $2 0

Charles Hofstetter to F G Decker a lot in Marion $12 0

Pippinett Brothers to Lydia A Ball a lot in Marion $800

W W McLaughlin to Ella Monnett two lots in Marion $57

Rebecca Powell to John Welsh part of a lot in Marion $ 00

C S Bain to C L Harding a lot in Marion $15 0

J S Fahey a lot in Marion $1

Mary L Shanples to the Evangelical Church of Christ Scientist a lot in Marion $7 00

T J Shallo to B O Shade 14 acres in Bowling Green township $ 50

William Wetherell to H D Dill a lot in Marion $

Our fancy New York apples at $1 to $2 per barrel are cheaper than you can grow them J W Thew

SEES MRS. CHADWICK

Banker Beckwith Visits the Prisoner In Jail.

WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE

He Urges the Woman Who Financially Ruined Him to Divulge Everything, but She Evades Reply--Prisoner's Lawyers Puzzled by Her Differing Stories

Cleveland O Dec 16—The present program of the federal authorities is to have Mrs Chadwick arraigned in the United States district court before Judge Wing on Monday next She will be asked to plead to the indictments and will be given a chance to furnish bail if she is able to do so If her health is not such as to render the arraignment advisable it will be postponed Beckwith and Spear may be arraigned at the same time but this has not yet been definitely decided upon

An application for an additional receiver for the Chadwick estate was made in the common pleas court by the Savings Deposit Banking and Trust company of Elyria O which has brought suit against Mrs Chadwick on two notes of $25 000 and $10 000 respectively

Mrs Chadwick retained the attorneys who is to conduct her defense when she is called for trial in the federal court He is J P Dawley one of the leading criminal lawyers of Cleveland Sheldon Q Kornfish will assist Mr Dawley Mr Kornfish said It is very difficult to know what is best to do for Mrs Chadwick She says one thing and a little later will give a totally different version of the same matter Until we have succeeded in getting her affairs straightened it will be difficult to say what we will do I do not know of any case where it has been so difficult for an attorney to get his bearings

Beckwith Visits Prisoner

The prisoner received several visits from her attorneys at the county jail President Beckwith of the Oberlin bank had an interview with the woman who caused him so much trouble

The meeting was dramatic The aged banker had been an hour before the county grand jury and went to the office of Sheriff Barry and asked if he might see Mrs Chadwick The sheriff readily consented and Mrs Chadwick was eager to meet him Accompanied by Beckwith who owing to her husbands ill health remain by his side the aged banker made his way bowl and feebly up the long flights of iron stairs leading to Mrs Chadwick cell She met him at the entrance of the corridor and shook hands with him cordially After some general conversation Beckwith returned to their business relations by saying Mrs Chadwick you have ruined me but I'm not so sure yet you are a fraud I have stood by you to my last dollar and I do think now that the time has come for you to make known everything in connection with this matter Beckwith's voice betrayed deep emotion as he spoke and he leaned heavily on the arm of his wife who was almost compelled to support him so great was his physical weakness Mrs Chadwick did not reply directly to the words of Mr Beckwith but her manner and the look on her face were conciliatory Seeing that she would no answer Mr Beckwith continued

I have always told you that I did not like it because you changed lawyers so often Why don't you get a good one and stick to him Well said Mrs Chadwick in reply I have reasons for that

Have you heard from Judge Olcott recently was Mr Beckwith's next question Not since I left New York was Mr Chadwick's reply

Mr and Mrs Beckwith then both said they hoped the matters connected with the Chadwick affair would be satisfactorily straightened out The interview then closed Mrs Chadwick thanked him for calling and shook hands with Mr and Mrs Beckwith and said she would be pleased to have them call again

Rich Find

New York Dec 16—Wrapped in a folded bit of brown paper at the bottom of an old trunk that he bought at a storage warehouse auction for $1 Max Hart a postoffice clerk of this city has found bonds of a southern electric lighting and water company which have a market value of between $17 00 and $20 000 Accrued interest at 6 per cent which has not been collected for years adds nearly $10 000 to the value of his find which is estimated by bank officials to be between $25 000 and $30 000

Good For Another Century

New York Dec 16 — The frigate Constellation the oldest ship in the American navy after having been thoroughly overhauled and made tight and trim again was recommissioned at the navy yard in Brooklyn Launched in 1797 the ship has had a memorable career and those who have examined her in her refitted condition express the opinion that she is good for another hundred years She will be used as a receiving ship at Newport

New York Canal Bids

Albany N Y Dec 16—Superintendent of Public Works Boyd opened the first bids for the construction work on a 1 000 ton barge canal for which an expenditure of $101 000 000 has been authorized Fenders were received on contracts 1 and 2 only involving an estimated expenditure of about $2 000,000

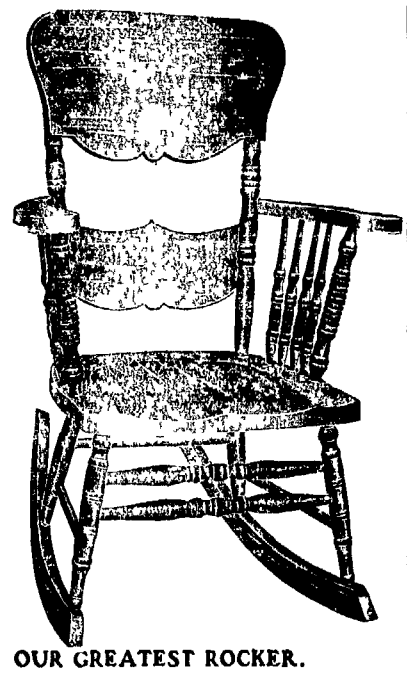
McCLAIN'S

The Store of the Hour.

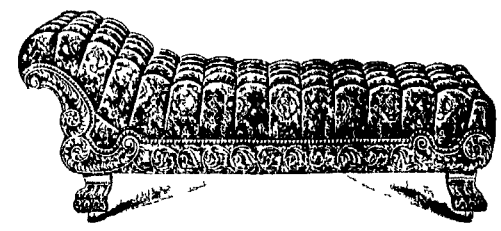
No long argument is necessary to impress the fact that you must act—it's now or not for another year. Honestly now; do you know of anything nicer to give for Christmas, anything that will be so sure to please and be of lasting benefit as

Beautiful and Useful Pieces of Furniture.

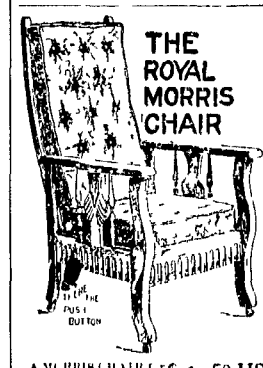
Never before was there such a demand for it as this season. Decide now; don't put it off until the last minute. We will help you to a happy solution of the Xmas problem.



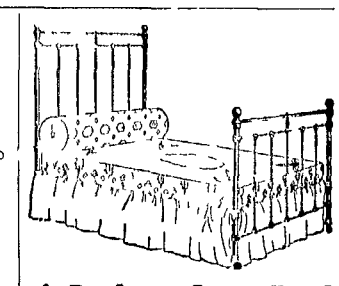
OUR GREATEST ROCKER.
Value, exactly like cut, Solid Quarter Sawed Oak Finish. Guaranteed three coat varnish The seat is genuine saddle shape, the back slats broad and comfortable $1.95
You'll not find a prettier or stronger chair anywhere for less than $5



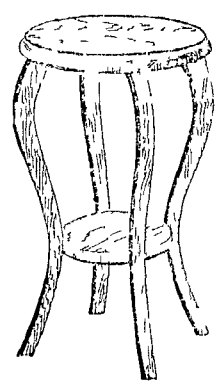
A Beautiful Present.
THIS TURKISH COUCH. Oak frame, steel construction, best velvet cover. Will deliver it the day you wish. $8.50



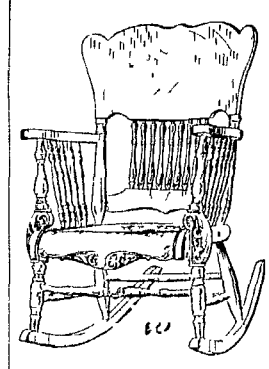
THE ROYAL MORRIS CHAIR
A MORRIS CHAIR for $1.50 UP



A Dainty Iron Bed
A suitable present for any member of the family. We have about seventy-five other styles. $3.45

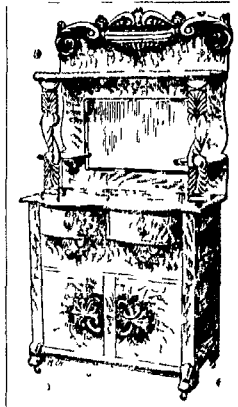


A Special Value....
Oak Jardinier Stands. Many styles and all low in price That I'll cut 39c



A Parlor Rocker
Piano Polished, Solid Oak Full Roll Opera Seat Would delight anyone to receive it $3.75

A Bargain.
If you want to remember some friend and your resources won't permit of an expensive gift here's Just the Thing Oak or Mahogany -- Velour Covering 95c



This Sideboard.. ..
Don't you think this would make your wife happy? Not much more expensive than a cupboard will be $10.75
By freight anywhere

THE BASEMENT STORE

Dishes, Fancy China, Lamps, Glassware and Novelties. Hundreds of beautiful and useful presents for family and friends---all underpriced before Xmas in this department.

BUSINESS BLOCKS TO BE BUILT IN THE SPRING

On Site of Recent Fire on North Main Street

Two handsome business blocks will be built in the spring on north Main street on the site of the recent big fire when the implement stores of George Malone and Samuel Croft were burned to the ground

M H Kirchner who owns a twenty two foot frontage and Mr Tuttle Drake who owns a frontage of about forty feet are now figuring on erecting blocks It is expected that the contract will be let for their erection in the near future

Oranges Are Cheap

Oranges are the finest fruit now in Marion and only 15 cents a dozen is very cheap Low price by the box

why the J W Thew

EXPLOSION IN FINDLAY FELT IN THIS CITY

Six Hundred Quarts of Nitroglycerin Let Go Monday Night

The explosion of six hundred quarts of nitroglycerin in Findlay Monday evening was distinctly felt in this city fifty miles away Dishes rattled and many people thought the explosion was near here Findlay had to bear the burden Here was no report of glass left unbroken within a radius of a mile of the magazine when the nitroglycerin let go There was no loss of life

Part Candy 7c Pound

Don't buy chocolate candy at 10 cents a pound when you can get it at Ellis' for 7 cents Our fine full creams are all fruits famous home made and prices as low as cheap factory made Low prices to Sunday schools J W Thew why the

Grain Prices Wheat $1.08, Oats 29c, Corn 70c.

...COAL...

If you are using hard coal you will find it profitable to buy here. The best grades of chestnut or egg hard coal, $7 00 ton.

SOFT COAL---We are the sole agents in Marion for 20th CENTURY COAL This coal is one of the highest grade of soft coals, and in most towns is sold at the same price as Massillon. We, however, make it a leader at $3 00

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SATURDAY, - - DECEMBER 17

No one need to approach Christmas with worry about the confirmation of Mr Dudley Pugh's appointment as postmaster He will be confirmed

It was generally supposed that secession was wiped out in the sixties but apparently it still blossoms in the governor's office in the state of Mississippi

Governor Vardaman is throwing another fit Too bad that cancer like that should be permitted to eat away at the bosom of the South

Mrs Robert Chatfield Taylor the Chicago society leader who established a bindery in the Windy City a week or two since and thus received columns of free advertising in the papers of that city has given up her undertaking and gone to Philadelphia to take the rest cure She found business entirely too strenuous and the working hours too long Her hours were from 11 0 to 12 0 and from 2 to 4 Next

The administration's campaign against the beef trust will open next month For some reason the trusts do not appear to think much of Colonel Bryan's claim that Mr Roosevelt is their friend

Another Chicago girl says the News of the Windy City is to marry an English nobleman We are doing what we can to put the nobility on its feet

Governor Vardaman has been invited to attend the inauguration but it is probable that he has not a friend of sufficient mental acumen to advise him to stay at home

Zion City is declared free of debt but of course this should not be taken to mean that Apostle John has accepted for his claim against it

If interest in the Chadwick matter can be sustained a week or two longer the artists will come pretty near making Mrs Chadwick a good looking woman

But think of the task Professor Crook's wife will have teaching him how to kiss

Mrs Chadwick's incarceration in the Tombs says the Chicago Tribune seems only the logical result of her underground work in Ohio

Unless great injustice is done the Earl of Suffolk by his pictures Miss Potter might have done just as well and saved her travelling expenses

A Chicago theosophist says women can sleep and be angels Well we admit that they will come nearer hitting the mail slot than an awful

The Chadwick case has established the fact that the name of Mr Carnegie is an endorsement goes

For some reason the talk of universal peace and the dividends drawn by Mrs Krupp from her gun plant keep on growing in about the same old ratio

The Washington Post remarks that the senate would probably feel pretty cheap if it should reject Smoot of Utah and be compelled to accept Addicks of Delaware But why raise up gloomy possibilities during the glad yuletide season?

Some of the members of the coroner's jury remark the Washington Post still incline to the belief that the Democratic wounds were self inflicted although the evidence points strongly to manslaughter Well well We supposed every one conceded them to be the result of an act of providence

Colonel Bryan will have more or less difficulty in convincing the trusts but Mr Roosevelt is only human

Speaker Cannon's special order of business remarks the Washington Post seems to be to keep the elephant from stepping on the national pocket book

A Chicago doctor has sued the McVicker's estate for $1,000 000 for professional services rendered during the last illness of the deceased and the heirs are contesting the claim At first glance the bill does look a trifle large considering the result

RENUNCIATION OF BRYAN

If my old friend Editor John R McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer to tell Bryan Democracy he has severed And he has done it in no unmistakable way His population of Bryan and Bryanism with its attendant isms is complete No more will he Enquirer columnly increment or Democracy nor city columnly It is for America and American advancement that Enquirer hopeth Enquirer owningness in editorial Wednesday last utters its position Is secretion

The time has come for a general showing of hands The Enquirer is ready with its pronouncement It will not under any circumstance fall in with leadership that has in the past rebuked by the people but has still in a set to reexamine the party creed It will not exhibit itself not to an who has just in enormously repudiated by their own party It will not be saved when it drags some into a suicidal course by unpatriotic party fidelity It is for America and for the American people It knows that will is to what is best for the physical advancement and development of the country It is for prosperity and not for calamity for the sake of triumph It is in the protecting company of Democrats in the millions who refused in the last election to be driven It touches elbows on either side with Democrats who did not find in Bryan or Parker the exemplification of true Democratic faith

Good luck to Mr Bryan and his friend In their personal affairs Now combinations and no hard feeling But no more Bryan and hip hip hurrah Democracy with its pulpit supplication and heresy no more straddling on the Right of the American eagle and no more tugging at the hold back trap for votes truly the Cincinnati Enquirer

As might have been expected that Illinois girl and the Texas youth who were married on the roof of thirteen story building in New Orleans have landed on the ground floor of the divorce court

That Pennsylvania woman who is suing her husband for divorce alleging that he is a Democrat may simply want to prove her case so that she can utilize him for museum purposes

Of course the Commoner will explain that the president is simply making a grandstand play in the matter of the trusts

If Mr Roosevelt really intends to make that western trip he had better be saving his money He can hardly expect a pass from the railroads after they have thoroughly absorbed his message

The Washington Post suggests that the Meyerstown Pennsylvania judge who decided that a hen was not an animal we probably influenced by the claim of Secretary Wilson that it hen is a gold mine

Sir Thomas Lipton has been sued by a former employe who claims the Cup cost him a fortune While we do not acquaint with the merits of the case it looks as if there might be something in it for we all know that Sir Thomas has acquired a reputation for losing

We agree with Mr Carnegie it would make civilization tired to be $ 000 00 and let it go at that it would surprise some but somewhat as well

The coming Christmas will be a season for Festoon for Sporting Posterity Frolic They have a way up there and he is a fine man his class but he ran up against a tenser Administration of Chance who can put any 10 pin and man in America ten that a few of his nerve and not only lost his own money and that of the sportively inclined but also the confidence of some of the latter who foolishly thought he threw them

The Baltimore News well says Indianapolis can Afford Less to and even the London expert will be willing to admit that it is pretty hard to recall

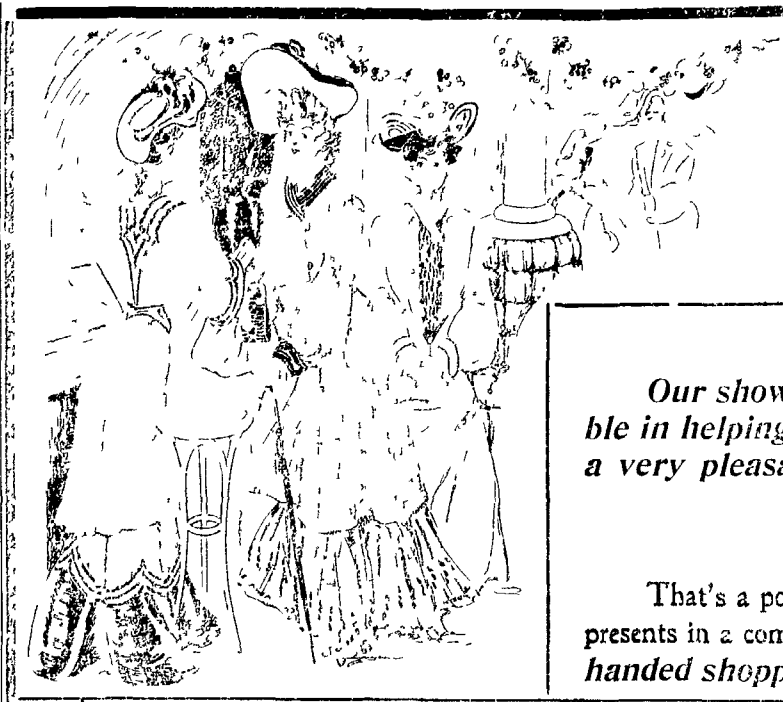
A New York woman all that a hat and hasn't spoken a word for nine months Maybe the millinery is nearer at hand than a mortality post

As the time draws near the Hon David B Hill's retirement from the opinion that it hardly pays a Democratic Senator to be a New York Democrat

Prof Cattell warns Americans to hold on to their teeth never before have the latter been so popular the price is so set

If that navy in the Congo is to establish the fact that the Monroe doctrine does not stop at the land will it name it Dodge

On of the days the Taft the Taylor Hall Johnson hopes now that it will fall will be New with the Democrat



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GENTS' embroidered hemmed Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, at 25c *to* 75c

GENTS' all-linen initial Handkerchiefs, at 15c 25c

GENTS' initial silk Handkerchiefs at 50c

GENTS' plain silk Handkerchiefs, at 25c *to* $1.00

CHILDREN'S lace trimmed, all-linen Handkerchiefs at 25c *to* 50c

CHILDREN'S initial Handkerchiefs put up 3 in a box at 19c 25c

Christmas Hosiery.

Silk Hose would be appreciated by all The smaller purses embroidered lace hose make a handsome present Even good plain staple hose are acceptable to many We now have a very complete line of ladies children's and gents plain and fancy hose all at popular prices

Ladies fancy hosiery in lisle, lace, silk and lace lisle in a big assortment of beautiful new styles in black and colors Very acceptable as Christmas gifts at 25c to $2 50 pair

Ladies' fancy gauze lisle hose in black only Handsome quality at 50c to $2 00 pair

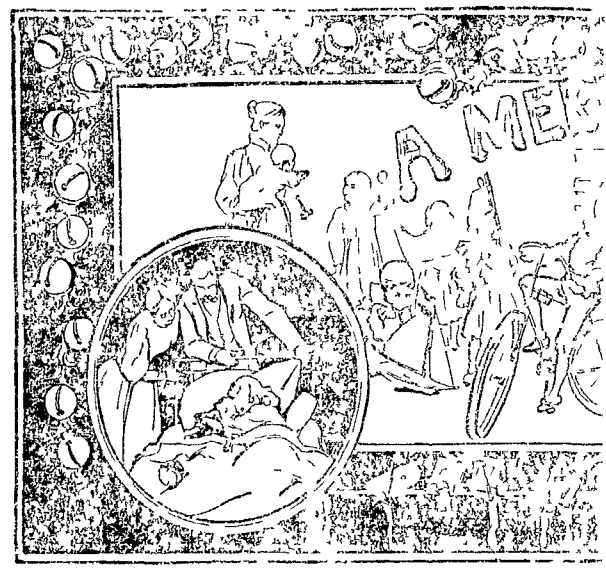
Ladies' embroidered lace lisle hose in black, hand embroidered in colors Very swell, at 35c to $2 00 pair

Ladies' pure silk fast black hose, extra fine quality, at $1.00 to $2 00 pair

Gent's fancy cotton half hose in a big variety of pretty new patterns, at 25c pair

Gent's fancy lisle half hose, fast black, colored silk clocked, at 50c and 75c pair

Gent's fast black silk half hose with the fancy silk clocking Very swell, at $1.00 pair



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An American production of the highest possible standard of merit, recommended for its durability, brilliancy and richness, suitable for the exacting style of dresses

20 inches—24 inches—27 inches and 36 inches wide

Very Important Next Week

50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75

PER YARD

Christmas Belts.

Buster Brown Belts for children, double patent leather with large brass eyelets, drop front, in the latest styles in brown, red, green and black, at 25c

Ladies Tourist Coat Belts, perfect fitting and very stylish We are the first to show them Extra good quality double patent leather in black and brown, 2 1/2 inches wide, drop front, form fitting large gold plated colonial buckle, at 75c

Dainty Neckwear.

In the way of personal adornment there's nothing more appreciated than a dainty bit of neckwear Unlimited choosing here, from the moderate to the highest priced kinds and every price a saving

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Fancy Net Collar and Cuff Set in stitch on embroidered [illegible] 50c

FOR BOY SCOUTS

Made of all [illegible] shepherd plaid [illegible] new at 50c

LEATHER COLLARS

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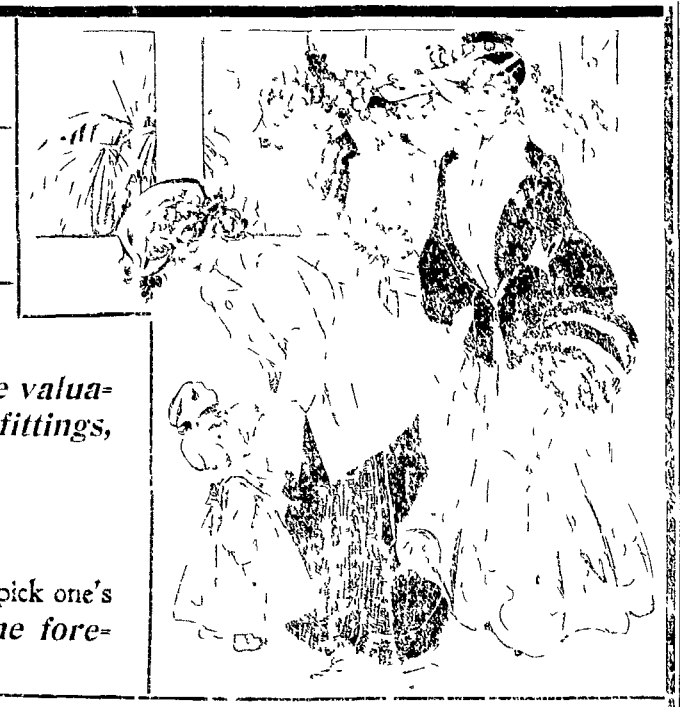

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Black Dress Goods

FOR GIFTS A beautiful dress pattern from this exquisite stock of black dress goods will be a very acceptable gift Some exceptional values for next week.

BLACK GOODS.

$1 00 Black Voile, 54 inches wide, at per yard	59c
1,00 Black Crepe de Chine, 45 inches wide, at per yard	69c
100 Black fancy Mohairs, 45 inches wide, at per yard	75c
1,00 Black Waterproof Serge, 54 inches wide, at per yard	75c
1 00 Black Voile, 45 inches wide, at per yard	75c
1 00 Black Prunella, 45 inches wide, at per yard	75c
1,50 Priestley's black Roxana, 45 inches wide, at per yard	$1.00
1 50 Black Chiffon Voiles, 45 inches wide, at per yard	$1 00
2 00 Black Broadcloth, 54 inches wide, at per yard	$1 50
2,00 Black Silk Mohair, 54 inches wide, at per yard	$1.50

Beautiful Furs.

Our Fur section is one of the most popular points of interest on our immense third floor with its superb stocks of rich and elegant skins made up into fashionable fur garments. Everything that can be desired in the way of Fur neckpieces, muffs and coats can be found here at less money than asked by the exclusive furrier

A Special for Monday.

$1.50 Dress Goods at 50c

Monday only—Your choice of a lot of $1 50 Black and Colored Dress Goods 54 inches wide at 50c per yard, just 1 3 their real value A sale extraordinary and positively for one day only, Monday Dec 19 You'll have to come early, They will not last long Choice per yard, 50c

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Christmas Stock

OF

LEATHER GOODS.

Everyone is familiar with our splendidly stocked leather goods section and concedes our prices to be the lowest and assortment the best in the city

Imitation Walrus Bag with braided handle, black and colors, at 25 and 50c

Imitation Walrus grain leather bags braided and strap handles, plain and fancy linings, some fitted with card case and purse, black and colors, at $1 00

$1 50, at this price we offer a heavy Walrus grain bag fitted with card case and purse, heavy and durable braided leather handle, in black only, at $1 50

Dutch Purses the novelty of the season for child en colors are tan and green, at 25 and 50c

Opera Bags, rich brocade ideas in all the dainty tints with the new bar frame, richly satin lined, extra large size Very special, at $1 00

Genuine fancy Walrus leather bags, fitted with fine purse, elegant strap handles, fancy lining, colors are green and grey, at $3 50 and $6 50

Envelope Purses made of fancy Suede leather fitted with card case and coin purse, strap handles, the novelty of the season, colors are brown and green, at $4 50

Beautiful real seal leather bags with double long strap handles, fitted with coin purse, mirror and smelling salts in black only, at $3 50 to $6 50

Real Seal and Walrus leather cigar cases, at $1 50
Real Seal combination pocket book, moire lined, $1 to $3 50

Music Rolls A beautiful new line of leather music rolls from 50c to $1 00

SUIT CASES AT $4.98.

Special offering of genuine cowhide Suit Cases, strongly made with brass lock and catch, linen lined, heavy sole leather corners, regular $7 50 value An ideal gift Special $4.98

JEWELRY NOVELTIES

Those original and useful things so appreciated in Jewelry novelties are shown in very extensive assortments Large shipments for next week's selling just arrived containing the very finest novelties

Infants Set, three pieces--brush, comb and mirror with sterling silver handles, at per set $1 98

Toilet Sets, two pieces---comb and hair brush rich silver mounted, at $1 25

Toilet Sets, comb, brush and mirror sets, massive patterns, best bristles, at $3 50

Bonnet Brush, white metal handles, at $1 00
Handle Mirror, massive pattern, sterling silver or gold $1 00
Miniature Mirrors, silver or gold plated, pocket size 50c
Sterling Silver Soap Boxes at $1 25
Sterling Silver Clothes Brush best bristles, at $3 50
Sterling Silver Military Brushes, at per set $6 00

Vanity Box, fitted with place for cards, stamps or carfare, mirror and chamois, finished in gilt $1 50

Bar Pins, fancy gold and sterling silver, Rhinestone and pearl settings 25c to $2 50

Scarf Pins, fancy Roman gold scarf pins 19c to 50c
Ladies' Roman Gold Chatelaine Fobs at 25c
Ladies' Sterling Silver Chatelaine Fobs at $1 00

Necklaces, made of seamless rolled plate beads, warranted, at 50c to $1 25

Hat Pins in all shapes and styles, at 10c to 50c

Belt Buckles, big line of all sizes, in Dutch gold, enameled and silver 50c to $1 00

Brooches, big variety of fancy collar pins and brooches, at 25c to $1 50

Ladies' Back Combs in amber, white and shell in all the latest novelties and shapes, some with the brilliant sets 15c to 15c to $4 50

ERIE SUFFERS A BAD WRECK

Engine, Baggage Car and Three Coaches Derailed.

OBSTACLE IN A FROG CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

Trainmen Escape Uninjured - Crew From Huntington Clear Away the Wreckage Side Track Used Traffic Not Delayed Other News and Notes Gathered at the Union Station

The Erie suffered a bad wreck Wednesday morning at a point in the west yard Engine No 1 was derailed The engine tender, coach and three coaches were derailed and the track was torn up for a distance for 100 yards

The train carried a number of immigrants who were on their way to Chicago When the engine ran on the frog which held them the passengers were thrown from the seats Baggagemaster Ford was thrown the length of his car but escaped with slight bruises Fireman Evans who had just closed the fire box door and mounted the cab escaped uninjured

A train was made up here and sent on to Chicago with the same crew The switching train and crew came down from Huntington and cleared up the wreckage The main track was blocked but the siding was used so that traffic was not delayed

The Erie railroad is contemplating the expenditure of $8 000 000 for a new terminal in Jersey City A great steel train shed equal in size to that of the Pennsylvania in Jersey City will be constructed this to be double decked to permit the use of double decked ferryboats for the ferry service The lower floor will have twenty two tracks and the freight traffic will be handled here and the upper floor will have six teen tracks the passengers to be accommodated on this floor—Cleveland Plain Dealer

MR. CHARLES BLAND WEDS MISS MINNIE PRICE

Marriage Is Solemnized at Sioux City Iowa Saturday

Word was received in the city announcing the marriage of Mr Charles Bland of this city to Miss Minnie Price of Sux City Iowa the wedding having been performed at the Episcopalian parsonage there Saturday in the presence of a few friends and relatives

Mr Bland is the only son of Mr Will Hume Bland of east Center street and is one of the city's prominent young men He is located in the West as traveling salesman for a large hardware house

The announcement announces that Mr and Mrs Bland will for the present make their home at the Colonial in Sioux City

FOLLOWING A FRUITLESS SEARCH OF MANY HOURS

A Green Camp Man Finds His Horse and Buggy

After a search of over twelve hours William P Williams residing near Green Camp who thought his horse and buggy had been stolen found the rig in a livery stable here Tuesday afternoon

William hired hand horse to Mr Green Monday night and left the animal standing out in the cold until after midnight A policeman placed the livery stable and neglected to notify his employer either The chief question was that Chief Cornwell thought the rig had been taken until the fellow man who put the rig there came up Tuesday afternoon

RESIDENTS OF MORRAL ORGANIZE FLINCH CLUB

Entertained by Mr and Mrs C C Metz Tuesday Evening

Mr and Mrs C C Metz of Morral entertained one of their friends at a flinch party Tuesday evening

During the evening a flinch club was organized consisting of the following members

Mr and Mrs J H Barden Mr and Mrs C E Schultz Mr and Mrs L L Bradley Jr and Mrs C C Metz Mr and Mrs J Hedges Jr and Mrs J O Richards

The club will entertain by Mr and Mrs C E Schultz in two weeks

Home Seekers Excursion

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines to points west northwest and southwest account Home seeker excursion during December January February March and April For full particulars regarding fares rate of stop over ticket agent of the lines Dec1tf&wky

Dr A E Hess of Upper Sandusky underwent an A C H Band Wednesday at the City and Counties hospital Mr Hess is reported to be getting along nicely and no complication will be encountered

Xmas Cheer.....

The California Wine & Liquor Co , Ike Hirsch proprietor, offers a complete assortment of

Pure Wines and Liquors for family, table and medical use.

No Xmas dinner will be complete without a fine bottle of good wine

Pure California Wines 25 Cents Per Bottle.

Port Wines, Sherry Wine, Angelica Wine, Tokay Wine, Sweet Catawba Wine, Claret Wine.

Fine Old Whiskies

By the pint, quart or gallon. Gin, Brandy, Kummel, Rock and Rye, Peach and Apple Jack, Blackberry and Cherry Cordial.

A BIK STOCK OF DOMESTIC

Cigars

A very suitable Xmas present.

IKE HIRSCH,

Wholesale Dealer in Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR

Scan the Names and See If Any Are Addressed to You

The following is a list remaining unclaimed at the local postoffice

Miss Fred Alexander A T Brown J D Cain G A Coyne W H Chatmon Frank Fischer D George Conley Hewell W H Johnson, Jeff Tumpkins Eugene Rhodes A N Shackleford Alford Hill Smith J H Smither George Salter C W Woolbutt I M Wolfe Mrs Junie Coplinger Miss Gertrude Cowgill Mr Mable M Donald Mrs Bertha Demunn Mrs Hulda May Gates Mrs Emma Hill Mrs Marie Zahn Kaufman Wagon Manufacturing Company, The McManus company Van Scoy Chemical company Mrs A H Wise— Mr Miller care Millers theater

M B Dickerson P M

STEAL COAL TO KEEP THEIR FAMILIES WARM

Story Told by Lewis Schlosser and Fred Sliders in Mayor's Court

Lewis Schlosser and Fred Sliders were fined $5 each and sentenced to thirty days in the Columbus workhouse in Mayor Mader's court Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock They were charged with stealing coal from the Hocking Valley yards

The men claimed that they had no fire in the house and that they stole the coal to keep their families warm Mayor Mader suspended the sentence after hearing their story

Holiday Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines

December 6th 7th 8th 9th and 31st January 1st and 2nd are the dates on which excursion tickets may be obtained via Pennsylvania lines Ticket offices for Christmas and New Year holidays Call For full particulars call on local agent of Pennsylvania lines Dec1tf&wky

Frank Esex who has been in the navy until 1901 of the U S A in the coast service returned home Wednesday from San Francisco Essex has served his time and received his discharge During his term he has been in the Philippine and in different parts of the United States

Read R I Lewis & Co's ad on page seven 1t

Mrs Emmett Graul of Crestline is a guest of her son Mr D A Frank

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WELLS TURNED TO VOLCANOES

Oil Field Wrecked By Subterranean Convulsions.

STONE AND MUD LAVA THROWN HIGH IN AIR

Hurled From the Depths of Smoky and Turbulent Chasms.

TEXAS CITY WRECKED BY A DOWNPOUR OF MISSELS

Work in Progress in Five Wells When the Upheaval Comes Earth Shakes and Deep Rumbling Sound Is Heard Pipes 1 000 Feet in the Earth Are Hurled Out and Twisted Into Fragments--Details

Houston Texas Dec 14—The Humble oil field seventeen miles north of this city appeared a total wreck last night due to subterranean convulsions which have turned the deep wells into veritable volcanoes

From them stone and mud lava have been hurled 1 000 feet into the air and fallen over a territory a mile in every direction

Destruction to property has been almost total according to the best reports obtainable here People fled from the field when the outburst began and sought shelter as best they could from the rain of stone and mud lava Clouds of phosphorescent vapors enveloped the field giving the appearance of a well wrapped in flames Detonations were like the roar of cannon and could be heard ten miles away Derricks were torn to atoms and machinery hurled to fragments Great fissures opened in the earth and from them mud lava and vapors issued

Humble which is a section of pitch was located by geologists as a likely oil field they basing their judgment on a peculiar swell in the surface of the earth This swell which may be likened to a large blister on mother earth is some 60 acres in extent The summit of this elevation of thirty feet over surrounding land and the descent is gradual in all quarters It is now the theory that subterranean pressure heaved up the section The drilling into the crest of this well began three months ago and a hole that went down 1 00 feet opened a gas deposit that blew the tools down and cut a stream of rock oil in the air The well was choked up but rumbled ominously for days and belched vapor and mud for an interval

Work was in progress in five of the wells early last day when the upheaval came The earth shook and all of the hands rushed to turn them loose and cut the tops wells becoming unmanageable Pipes 1 000 feet in the earth were hurled from the ground and two of into fragments

The earth was ripped open surrounding the wells in every direction and mud lava poured from them running into the pools In spots the earth pulled up in mounds The small new hydrocarbon trees in the vicinity of the wells were bombarded with falling stones and deeply coated with showers of mud

J C Fuller operator and large holder in the field said last night that the disturbance was the most awe inspiring spectacle He viewed it from a safe distance

Huge chunks of rock were hurled to the clouds and entirely out of sight The rain of stone and mud extended over a territory of a mile from the wells and lasted fifty minutes

Operations in the field have been abandoned for the present Many thousands have been spent for development and the belief is that the well and perhaps the entire field is ruined Old drillers say the disturbance is unprecedented They have seen heavy blow outs but nothing to compare with the forcing up of the earth of Tuesday and action so much of volcanic character

Trains are carrying hundreds of people to the field to view the destruction

SCENE SHIFTED TO CLEVELAND

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when he reached the federal building and after a short conference between the officials he was placed in a carriage and hurried to the county jail Great crowds thronged the streets and hoots and jeers greeted the arrival At the jail Mrs Chadwick was compelled to pass through several rooms to the desk of Jailer Eggers to be registered Sheriff Burns asked Mrs Chadwick the usual question the first being her age and Mrs Chadwick replied to the queries in a quiet tone of voice Next her age to be 8 years her residence as Cleveland and the United States as the country of her birth When placed in her cell Mr Chadwick again fainted

Carnegies Statement

New York Dec 14 That Andrew Carnegie was to appear against Mrs Chadwick when his health is sufficiently improved was made clear in a statement given out at Mr Carnegie s residence by his secretary Mr Carnegie s only reason for not going to Cleveland at this time has already been given Mr Carnegie s health will not admit of his taking the trip and it could be at considerable risk to his physician has already said he is suffering from lumbago It has been within a month to make a deposition at his home and later on his return from Florida he will find it convenient and be glad to testify at any subsequent proceedings such a trial will never be necessary

FINAL RESULT OF THE SWAYNE CASE

GENERAL INVESTIGATION MAY BE INAUGURATED

Other Federal Judges It Is Claimed Are Turning in Exorbitant Expense Accounts The $10 a Day Feature Not Exceptional

Washington D C 14 The Swayne case may be followed by many others into the [illegible] method of a number of other federal judges who it is claimed have been turning in excessive [illegible]

It has been the practice of some of them [illegible] of $10 a day for expenses How the $10 a day item of the Swayne case will be commented on [illegible] will be [illegible] by the [illegible]

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THE MACHEN CASE HEARD

Court of Appeals Rules Against the Defendant.

THE CRIMINAL COURT DECISION AFFIRMED

Resolution Providing for Impeachment of Judge Swayne Adopted.

CASE CLEARLY OUTLINED BY PALMER OF PENNSYLVANIA

Speeches Made in Opposition to the Specifications Except the One Relative to Account Rendered the Government for Traveling Expenses Five Members Appointed To Notify the Senate Some of the Details

Washington Dec 14 The District of Columbia court of appeals affirmed the decision of the criminal court in the postal conspiracy cases of August W Machen George L Torch Samuel A Groff and Julius B Groff who were sentenced to seven years imprisonment in the West Virginia penitentiary and to pay a fine of $10 000 It is probable that an appeal will be taken to the United States supreme court

Sitting as a grand jury the house *adopted a resolution providing for the* impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne of the northern district of Florida for 11 charges and misdemeanors The case against the respondent was clearly set out by Mr Palmer of Pennsylvania chairman of the subcommittee of the judiciary committee which heard the evidence in the case He carefully dissected the evidence bearing on each of the specifications He was followed by Messrs Clayton (Ala) Powers (Mass) Henry (Tex) and Lamar (Fla) each of whom in most vigorous terms advocated impeachment Messrs Gillett (Cal) and Littlefield (Me) in *speeches opposed such conclusions on* all the specifications except the one as to the account rendered to the government by Judge Swayne for traveling expenses Throughout the session intense interest was shown by members Following the adoption of the impeachment resolution provision was made for appointment of five member to notify the senate of the impeachment and for a committee of seven to present the case to the senate

INTERESTING EXERCISES FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

To Be Held at All LaRue Churches Other LaRue News

LaRue Dec 14—[Special]—W I Norris of Richwood was here on business Monday

J H Leonard James Crowley and W F Robb appraised the chattel property of N McBride deceased last Monday They found nearly $7000 in money and bonds

Thomas Parish has sold his farm southwest of town and purchased eighty acres of land of Milton Anderson north of town He will take possession April 1

F E Everett has purchased the farm north of town formerly owned by George W Miller deceased Consideration $6000

J W Wingard has rented the Hull farm north of town

Harley Allen of Union county has rented the farm owned by Mr Sarah E Riley located north of town

After several weeks visit with his brothers in Indian territory F E Ivey returned to his home at Scott Town Monday

Mrs S H DeCoux of Marion visited relatives here Monday

Jerry Jones was in Marion on business Monday

After a few weeks visit with relatives in Missouri Mrs Luther Simmons returned home Tuesday

The LaRue Telephone company is extending its line beyond Arlington

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Strutt of Delaware visited last week with his parent Mr and Mrs J W Strutt southeast of town

It is said that Mrs W G Ramsey wish Wednesday put in and ship [illegible] goods to Cincinnati

Interesting services will be held at the churches here Christmas eve The Presbyterians are to have a Christmas tree and interesting program will be rendered by children The Episcopalians [illegible] the Methodist Sunday school

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Miss Helen Howard Ewing and Mr Hunter Cramer John T Fisher and Miss Katie E Weber

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Read R I Lewis & Co s adv on page seven

Dr W H Sater who was injured by falling off his bicycle a week ago is still confined to his home

Mrs John Kinsler who several days ago suffered a stroke of paralysis is now much improved

[illegible] R I Lewis & Co

The young ladies of the High school will give a pie and ice cream social the evening of Dec 19th

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MASTER COMMISSIONER S SALE

In pursuance of an order of the court of common pleas of Marion county Ohio to me directed and delivered the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on the premises without the plant of the Marion Mallet Iron Company of Marion Marion county Ohio on

SATURDAY JANUARY 7th 1902

at 1 o clock p m the following described real estate to the Marion Mallet Iron company to wit—

Situated in the city of Marion county of Marion and state of Ohio and known as being the middle part of the west one half of the S W quarter of Section No 31 R 1 east of the Scioto river in the south line of the said quarter of section the east line of the said quarter of section the north line of the said quarter of section the west line of the said quarter of section

Here's Another List of

Desirable Christmas Articles . . . . . .

from the store that makes lowest prices.

Ladies' 50c golf gloves, per pr	35c
Misses 25c and 35c golf gloves, per pr	19c
Ladies' felt chest protectors	25c
Men's 50c neckties	25c
Men's mufflers	48c and 98c
Men's golf gloves	25c and 48c
Men's fur gloves	98c to $1 98
Men's supporters	10c
Ladies garters	25c
Men's inital handkerchiefs	10c
Ladies hand bags	48c and 98c
Silver tea spoons in fancy boxes	50c
Ladies lace collars	15c
Men's fancy suspenders in boxes	48c
Men's mercerized umbrellas	98c to $1 98
Ladies flannelette gowns	50c to 98c
Ladies' corsets	48c to 98c

The Racket Store.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS.

Easy and warm house Slippers for men, women and Children. Many styles to select from **48c** TO **$3**

Leggins and Overgaiters for men, women and children 50c to $1 25

PETTY & STARR

THE J E. RHOADS OLD STAND.

Some Good Christmas

Low Prices

Four pounds nice mixed candy	25c
Large assortment of high grade candy lb	10c
Oranges all sizes and low prices	
Baldwin apples per bushel	50c
Greening apples per bushel	50c
Nuts a large assortment	
Best mixed pickels per pint	10c
New York sweet cider per gallon	20c

Fresh Oysters, Figs, Dates etc, and everything else to make the holiday pleasant

The Consumers Wholesale Grocery

JOSEPH MILLER, Proprietor

Both Phones 1174 Y M C A Building

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Lewis Grocery

A CHRISTMAS GROCERY FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

The finest line of Christmas Candies, Nuts and Oranges in city

A fancy candy mix, hand cut, caramels and creams, 10c per pound
Oranges at all prices
New seeded raisins and currants
Extracts of all kinds
Grape fruit figs, dates, lemons, bananas, fancy apples, malaga and catawba grapes
Holly and holly wreaths
Mistletoe
The finest line of fancy market basket in the city at popular prices
The finest celery grown, and Baltimore oysters direct from the coast Olives, sweet potatoes, cranberries, fancy dried fruits,

Come in and see the largest and prettiest display of Christmas groceries in the city.

Headquarters for Christmas Trees.

R. T. Lewis & Company.

North Main Opp. Court House

AN ORDER FOR BALLAST PLOWS

RECEIVED BY STEAM SHOVEL COMPANY FROM GOVERNMENT

To Be Used in the Work of Constructing the Great Isthmian Canal Contract Awarded by the Canal Commission Other Orders Anticipated

The Marion Steam Shovel company received an order Wednesday for three ballast plows to be used in the construction of the great Isthmian canal The contract for the manufacture of the three plows was awarded by the Isthmian Canal commission at Washington the announcement of which has just been officially made

General Manager B P Sweney of the Marion Steam Shovel company states that the plows are the biggest *manufactured by the local company* It is understood that additional unloading plows will be ordered at a later date

ROOSEVELT'S PLURALITY IN THE EMPIRE STATE

Greater by Thousands Than McKinley's of Four Years Ago

Albany N Y Dec 4 —Theodore Roosevelt's plurality over Alton B Parker in this state at the recent election was 178 598 greater by 29 601 than William McKinley's plurality over William J Bryan four years ago

Frank W Higgins Republican candidate for governor ran behind Roosevelt 91 999 votes his plurality being 80 060 Governor Odell's plurality over Bird S Coler in 1902 was 8 803

These figures were announced after the vote had been canvassed in the secretary of state's office by the state board of canvassers James J March a Roosevelt elector received the greatest number of votes cast for an elector viz 8 9 93 while Joseph W Mayer Parker's highest elector received 883 981 The other presidential candidates received the following vote Eugene V Debs Social Democratic 26 853 Silas Swallow Prohibitionist 20 78 Charles H Corregan Socialist Labor 9 197 Thomas Watson Peoples Party 7 1 0

The Socialist Labor vote falling below 10 000 on the state ticket deprives it of a place on the ballot in the next election and they will be compelled to nominate as the Peoples Party did during the last campaign through petitions

MABEL BALDWIN DIES VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Is Ill Only a Few Days Prior to Her Death

Mabel Baldwin who went to Columbus from Marion several years ago laughed heartily and joked with a friend at No 58 Chestnut street Columbus Wednesday night about 10 o'clock Fifteen minutes later she was a corpse The coroner's verdict was that she died of pneumonia

The woman had been ill several days The day Dr Murphy he coroner was called He pronounced her condition serious and prescribed for her There was no perceptible change in her condition that night She talked and laughed and it was believed by her friends that her sickness was trivial

Pensions Granted

Following pensions have been granted through J J Hensley's agency Heirs of Charles E Warwick company K Twenty Third regiment O V I Columbia $8 per month under act of 1890

Hiram company B 121st regiment O V I 1 Oak street Marion $6 from $6 to $10 per month

Daniel Dennig company H 1st O V I Marion Increased to month

VENGEANCE IS SOUGHT

Witness Details Secrets of the Endowment House.

HOW THE RETRIBUTORY OATH IS ADMINISTERED

More Interesting Testimony Offered at the Reed Smoot Hearing — Proceedings of the House and Senate and General Intelligence of the National Capital

Washington Dec 4 — Testimony relating to the polygamous marriage of the late Apostle Abram Cannon and Lillian Hamlin and additional testimony concerning the obligations taken by persons who pass through the former city of Nauvoo was offered in the investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot before the committee on privileges and elections

August Lund from Salt Lake City was a witness He said that he went through the temples in Salt Lake and Logan He had heard the endowment obligation taken six times he said each ceremony consuming from six to eight hours according to the size of the crowd He said oaths of vengeance and of retribution were administered The whole proceedings was a series of obligations First in order he said was the law of sacrifice which required each person to give his entire means and talents to the upbuilding of the Mormon church The next obligation was that of retribution in which each person covenanted and promised to ask God to avenge the blood of Joseph Smith upon the nation and to teach our children and our children children to do the same to the end of the earth The next obligation was that of chastity

Further Action In Swayne Case

Washington Dec 4 Further action on the impeachment proceedings against Judge Charles Swayne of the northern district of Florida was taken in the house by the appointment of a committee of seven to draft the charges for presentation to the senate and by the reception of the report of the committee of five to notify the senate of the impeachment who announced that they had performed their duty and that the senate had responded that order shall be taken The urgent deficiency bill and several other bills of a public nature were passed

Senate the Trial Court

Washington Dec 5 — The senate which under the constitution is made the trial court in impeachment cases *received official notice of the determination* of the house of representatives to present impeachment charges against Hon Charles Swayne federal judge in the northern district of Florida The matter was brought to the senate's attention by a house committee and the senate appointed a committee to prepare the details of the proposed trial

MRS. JOHN DROLLSBAUGH ANSWERS DEATH'S CALL

Dies at an Advanced Age a Victim of Paralysis

Stricken by paralysis last Tuesday night Mrs John Drollsbaugh aged seventy four years died at 10 o'clock Thursday at her home at Caledonia She had been unconscious since the time she was stricken

Mrs Drollsbaugh was a pioneer resident of Marion county having lived in Claridon township the most of her life She is survived by a husband and two children Mrs Andrew Jackson of Caledonia and Samuel Drollsbaugh who lives in the West

The funeral service will be held at the M P church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock

MRS. GERTRUDE W PORTER DIES OF HEART DISEASE

The Remains Were Taken to Green Camp for Interment

Mrs Gertrude I Porter wife of John Porter residing at No 208 Edwards street died suddenly of heart failure at the Marion City and County hospital Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock She had been operated upon last Saturday for tumor

Mrs Porter was thirty eight years of age She was born at Williamsport A husband and several children survive

The remains were taken to Green Camp for interment

The funeral was held at the late home Friday noon

THE TEMPLE OF INDUSTRY CHANGES IT'S LOCATION

Now Located in the Foye Room on West Center Street

J P Gildersleeve has moved his Temple of Industry the remarkable mechanical wonder which has attracted the rapt attention of hundreds of Marionites from north Main street to the Foye room on west Center street between the Hazen and Warner & Edwards stores

Hughs & Cleary.

BUY HIM

any of the following things for a gift and you'll not miss the acceptable:

Smoking Jacket	Neckwear	Full Dress Shields
Bath Robe	Fur Gloves	Muffler
Pajamas	Kid Gloves	Cap
Night Shirt	Lined Gloves	Hat
Collars	Umbrella	Suit Case

A PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED

Supreme Court Throws Out Vote of a Denver Precinct.

WHAT RESULTS WILL BE IF SIMILAR ACTION IS TAKEN

Republicans To Get Control of Both Branches of the Legislature On Face of Returns They Have a Majority in the House and the Democrats in the Senate

Denver Colo Dec 4 —By decision to throw out the vote of Precinct 1 Ward 8 of this city In consequence of frauds committed there at the late election the supreme court established a *precedent that may be applied* to many other precincts in which it is alleged the court's injunction order was violated and thereby vitally affect the results of the late election Should similar action be taken in other cases to the extent demanded by the resolution it will result in the election of the entire Republican legislative ticket in this county and give the Republicans control of both branches of the legislature On the face of the returns the Republicans have a majority in the house and the Democrats a majority in the senate

MR HOWARD TWEDDLE WEDS MISS HARRIET CRAMER

Ceremony Solemnized by Rev Mr Hensley Wednesday Afternoon

Miss Harriet Cramer and Mr Howard Tweddle were married at the home of Rev J L Hensley on Windsor street Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock Rev Mr Hensley officiating

The groom is an employe of the Marion Roofing works and is an exemplary young man The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Hipsher Cramer of north Prospect street They will make their home on George street

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago Dec 4 —Butter—Creamery extra jobbing prices 26 prices to retailers 26½ prints 28 firsts 21@22½ seconds 16@18 dairies cooleys 22 firsts 19 ladles 14½@1 packing stock 15@15½

Eggs—Fresh stock a mark new cases included 26½@2 cases returned 20@21 prime firsts 27½ extra 28½

Live poultry—Turkeys per pound 10 chickens fowls good weight springs 8½ ducks 10½@11 geese per dozen 8@12

THE TURNER GROCERY, CORNER STATE AND CENTER.

Good Things ...for Christmas

In all of Marion there is no such satisfactory place to order as at CHAS. TURNER'S GROCERY.

Fresh Vegetables.

Fancy lettuce, radishes, spinach cucumbers, celery, parsnips, turnips carrots tomatoes, sweet potatoes, as fresh as the best home grown, out-of door product

Nuts of All Kinds.

Soft shelled English walnuts, almonds, Brazil cream nuts pecans filberts, 1904 hickory nuts shelled almonds No disappointment in any order

In the Meat Market.

This best meat market in the city will have every variety of fresh meats for present and the immediate Christmas trade Veal, beef pork lamb, dressed chickens and turkeys, fresh oysters Any of these can come with your grocery order

Fresh and Evaporated Fruits.

Evaporated California fruits-- peaches, raisins, prunes, apricots
Smyrna figs raisins and dates
Finest of Malaga grapes, Catawba grapes
Fancy apples---Pippins Kings, Belleflowers, Greenings, Baldwins, Spies
Seedless oranges, Florida sweet oranges -- brights and russetts
Tangerine oranges and Florida grape fruit
Fancy bananas and cranberries

Fanciest of Canned Goods

A full line of Leggett's Premier olives, plain or stuff, in bottle or bulk
Fancy Maraschino cherries
Canned California white cherries
Canned peaches pears, plums and apricots
Canned vegetables---corn, peas, beans asparagus tips, succotash, etc

Relishes and Preserves.

A full line of Crosse & Blackwell's imported pickles
Complete stock of Heinz sweet and sour pickles sauces, catsup and preserves No trouble to complete the menu here.

Crackers, Wafers, Cakes.

Here is the finest line of the very best goods baked-- crackers, cakes, wafers, fancy and dainty things, and perfectly fresh for the holiday trade

Cheeses and Canned Meats.

A full and fine line of cheeses just opened for the holiday feasting
Fancy Cream, Switzer, Roquefort, Imperial, Club House, Royal Luncheon, Edam, Fromage, De Brie, Neufchatel, Philadelphia Cream.
Pressed chicken potted meats, canned fish, sardines salmon
Olive oils, mint sauce L & P sauces, extracts of all kinds

Soups and Fish.

A full line of Franco American canned soups and bullion
Anchovies, bloater paste, mackerel, smoked halibut, cod fish

Come Here for Candies.

This big store has a candy department that is a Christmas candy store in itself. It is extra attractive because we enlarge for the Christmas time with everything fresh
We showed boxed and bulk goods in fancy and wholesome lines, and sell at grocery prices
Special rates to churches and Sunday schools for Christmas treat purchases

The chief attraction in this store, aside from having all the good things that every market affords, lies in its prompt delivery We have our own delivery, and meet the urgent needs at all hours of the day

CHAS. TURNER

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THE ARK. *Marion's Greatest Holiday Store.* J. B. LAYTON

THE CHRISTMAS BUYING IS ON AT

Marion's Greatest Holiday Store

BIGGEST ASSORTMENTS. LIGHTEST ROOM. LOWEST PRICES.

THE CHRISTMAS RUSH IS ON. THE ENTHUSIASM IS REAL. EVERYONE HAS THE SPIRIT OF GIFT BUYING. GOODS ARE BEING LAID AWAY FOR FUTURE DELIVERY AND EVERYWHERE THE INDICATIONS POINT TO A BUSY SANTA CLAUS.

Children can shop here and you can feel assured they will receive the same courtesies as "grownups."

Courtesy has won for us our success.

The Trustworthy Store would be a most appropriate name.

An Editor's Advice.

Ed. in N. Y. American, Nov. 27th, 1904:

Go to the stores EARLY. Don't add to the rush of the rush hours.

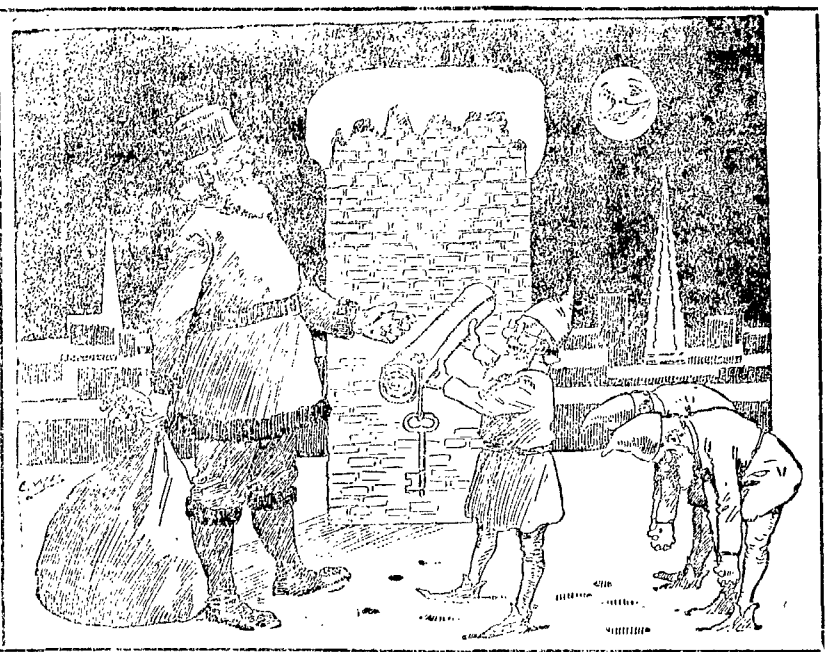
Begin NOW to do your shopping, if you have not begun already. You will find a greater choice today than tomorrow. The merchant has finished his buying. Take your pick today, before the best things are sold.

Be patient and polite above all, with the hard-working men, and especially the women who will wait upon you.

Don't be indifferent to others.

Don't insist on immediate delivery if there is no need of hurry.

A special on Bissell's high grade, ball bearing carpet sweepers at.....$2.50



THE reputation of this big store as the most important Holiday baz is bringing hundreds of people from every part of Marion and s rounding counties to buy Christmas goods. We have prepar lavishly, and besides selling all 5c toys for 4c, and 10c toys for 7c, thi the only place where the higher grades of toys can be found in numb that allow choice. No line is lacking, the great markets of the cities all represented, and gifts for the boy, girl, mother, sister or father best be selected here.

COME IN THE MORNINGS.

To avoid the crowds, we strongly urge morning. But don't wait a da come, be first, as next week promises to be the busiest week in the hist of this store. Open day and evening.

All 5c Toys 4c. All 10c Toys Here at 7c.

Tools and Blocks for Youths.

Tool sets on cards..... 10c
Tool boxes containing a full set carpenters tools 23c to $2.50
Child's A B C wood blocks.. .... 5 & 10c
Child's building blocks..... 5 & 10c
Movable letter spelling blocks, interesting and instructive... ..... 50c
Pianos, very real.....25, 50c & $1.00

Walking, Talking, ...Sleeping Dolls.

We have sold hundreds, but hundreds still remain. Not a Doll want but what may be found here. Kid body with bisque heads, jointed arms, knees and hips. Dolls with long flowing curls, all kinds and sizes --the delight of the little girls, 10c to $6.00.

The finest dressed Dolls ever put on sale at 30 per cent cheaper than elsewhere are here. Some are elaborately dressed, others plain.

UNBREAKABLE DOLLS, nicely dressed, in variety of colors, a special value at..20 & 10c

Fine silk dressed Dolls, kid body, long black hair, closing and opening eyes, special price...$1

Pretty dressed Doll with wavy hair, 12 inches high, at.....25c

Pretty dressed Doll 12 in. high, with bisque head, movable joints, special Christmas price.....25c

Fine large Doll with kid body, bisque head, natural hair 21 in. high, to sell at.....$1.00

Fancy China.

French, German and Japanese Ware, a really beautiful assortment, all suitable for gifts.

Fine thin dec. Japanese cups and saucers 20c
Decorated sugars and creams, german patterns ..... 15c and 25c
Light weight decorated salad dishes $3.00
Decorated pie plates ..... $1.00 to 10c
Large size decorated cups and saucers $1 to 10c

A fine assortment of oriental pottery, just new, at less than half regular price.

Iron Toys Wonderfully Interesting.

You would have to go to the biggest cities to find a bigger or better sele stock of the higher class mechanical toys. Everything true to life and sure arouse genius in any boys heart.

Hill climbing hook and ladder with extension ladder $1.00.

Nickel finished passenger train, engine and three coaches, a beauty $1.00.

Stock train with animals, 30 inches long $1.00.

Fine passenger train 36 inch $1.00.

Parnum & Bailey's menagerie collection, animals move in their cages $1.00

Hill climbing automobile fire engine $1.00.

Whirl-a-mobile 25c.

Loop-the-loop 25c and 50c.

Friction street cars, if started run up hill, $1.00.

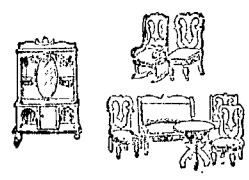
Large steam engines, 3 horses, l 15 inches, 50c.

Passenger trains, engine, tende three coaches, 12 inches, 15c.

Fine gilt steam engine with 3 ent colored horses, with hose atta never before sold for less than now $1.00.

Large hill climbing street cars, ing passengers $1.00.

Children's Furniture.



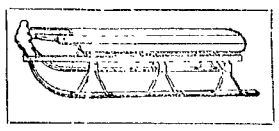
Your boy or girl will secure an endless amount of pleasure from these. The prices will sell great numbers. Straight chairs and rockers, bureaus, tables, sideboards, china closets, go carts, doll buggies, wagons, carts, writing desks, trunks and blackboards. Children's carpet sweepers at..... 10c

1000 Christmas Book

Come see our books. T large tables showing ev kind from the colored pict kind to the story books in g binding. Then you don't n to pay high prices here eit Don't wait, buy at once.

Prices from $2.00 to

Buy the Boy a Sled



A Big Lot of Christmas Sleds of Every Kind.....

Coaster sleds with iron soles - - 25c
Wood sleighs, strongly made with bent wood benches - - - - - 25c
Coasters with spring runners - - 50c
Well braced goose necked sleds for boys or girls 50c
Box sleighs for the baby - - - $1.00
Shoo-Fly rocking horses, nicely painted and upholstered or plain - - - 40c

Presents for Men.

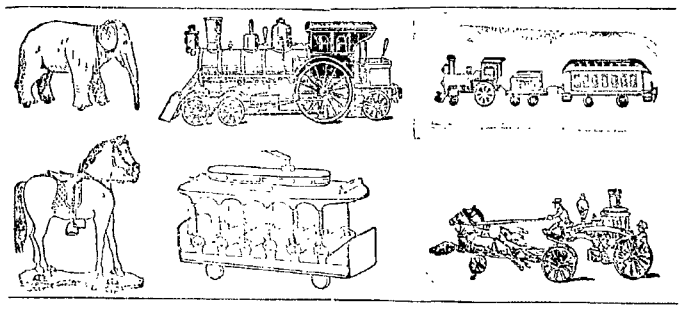
Yes and you can also supply the men from this big stock, as we show a very worthy stock of gents' neckties and gloves, fancy Suspenders each pair in a box, all appropriate for Xmas. Also complete stock of Hardware, Tools, etc.

GAMES.

Christmas without Games is not complete. There's a whole wagon load here for your choosing, and there's greater variety than you ever saw,

5c to $1.50.

Mechanical Toys Galore.



Real cars, engines and wagons that move; other toys that require only winding. Grown folks enjoy this line as well as children.

The old reliable balking mule and driver, 40c, moving sea lions, alligators, flying machine, anxious bride. Elephant on wheels, flying goose 25c, coiling snakes 7c, and scores of others, 25c to $2.00.

Watches.

An open faced silver watch, warra for $2.00.

Fine finished gun metal cased w very good qualities, for $4.75

Gold case watch gent's or ladies' s at $5.00

Chains, stick pins, brooches, lockets buttons, rings etc. A handsome line at low prices.

Gold Clocks.

These are gold plated, warranted pe timekeepers; make excellent gifts to la $6, $5, $3, $4.50.

The very popular mission clock, all the rage i the cities, guaranteed, at $3.50

The Automatic Printer

A new invention. A boy's press built like a Big Newspaper Cylinder Press. An instructive, amusing toy and a practical press as well.

Boys make money with it printing programs, circulars, paper bags, price lists, bills of fare, letter heads, etc. for grocers, druggists, churches and societies.

Prices $3.50, $5 and $6.50

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' fine hemstiched or embroidered handkerchiefs 5c
Ladies' fine imported linen handkerchiefs - 10c and 8c
An extra fine embroidered handkerchief, regular 50c values, all next week - - - - - 35c
Gent's linen hemstitched handkerchiefs - - 5c
Gent's fine linen handkerchiefs - - 25c and 19c
We make special low prices on these goods by the dozen or box lots.
Children's handkerchiefs, small dainty patterns and sizes, all prices.

Silverware.

Roger's A No. 1. Silverware, everyone wants it. Don't pay two prices, but come here where the lowest price is named.

Regular $5 and $6 knives and forks, our special price set $3.00
Regular $1.50 tea spoons, our special price $1.00 set.
Regular 75c tea spoons set 50c.
Regular $3.00 table spoons special set $1.95.
Gravy ladles and berry spoons, each $1.00.
Sugar shell and butter knife, each 50c.

Useful Gift Articles.

Ladies' hand bags, best leather---25, 39, 50, 75c and $1.00.
Ladies' pocketbooks --10, 25, 50, 75c and $1.00.
Gents' bill books---25, 50, 75, $1.00 and $1.50.
All bristle hair brushes---25, 50 and 75c.
All bristle cloth brushes---25, 50, 75c, $1.00 up to $1.25.
Fine grade of cotton blankets, pair at 59c up.
Beautiful knotted comforts---$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
Dress ginghams, 5, 8 and 10c yard.
Fancy dress shirts---25, 50c and $1.00.
Fine line of suspenders---10c to 50c.
Ladies' black mercerized skirts, special before Xmas---price $1 to $1.25.
Fancy work baskets---10, 15, 25 and 50c.

The greatest coaster for summer or winter.

J. B. LAYTON, Proprietor. **THE ARK.** 145 to 147 South Main St.

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PANAMA CANAL DIGGERS

Why Senator Dietrich Would Employ Convict Laborers.

NOT A MONEY MAKING SCHEME

He Believes It Will Be Hard to Raise Army of Workmen Required for the Task and Would Utilize Able-bodied Convicts—Work Will Benefit Prisoners Themselves, He Claims

The employment of convict labor under certain restrictive conditions to cut the isthmian canal is a project on which Senator Charles H Dietrich of Nebraska has some very pronounced views says the Washington correspondent of the New York Post He may use these as the basis for at least a piece of tentative legislation in the coming session

One of the important problems in the construction of the Panama canal is the employment of labor he said the other day to a friend Another is the building of the canal with the least possible loss of life Modern methods will undoubtedly solve the latter and I believe the employment of convict labor would help to solve the former

An army of 30 000 or 40 000 laborers would not be hard to raise The difficulty would be in its election and in the improvement of the condition of the canal region Trade unions have memorialized the government to build the canal with union labor and other organizations have sent to Washington the more liberal proviso that only American labor be employed I find this and patriotic as the requests are it is doubtful if the canal could be built entirely under either plan In the first place it is questionable whether the labor unions of the United States can produce enough laboring men to carry on the work In the second place because of the fact that unemployed labor of any kind is today a comparatively scarce quantity in this nation it would be difficult if not impossible to recruit the entire army in the States

In the state federal military and naval prisons of the United States are confined approximately 50 000 men of whom 25 000 might be employed at convict labor The others are employed on government account at duties incidental to the care and maintenance of these places of confinement probably not more than half of the total number of prisoners are able bodied Drawing the line of physical disability still further probably 25 per cent would be able to withstand the severe conditions of a tropical climate In the Louisiana penitentiary it was found that 75 per cent of the prisoners were physically able to perform work in the southernmost swamps of that state where they were necessarily employed in building levees under the most severe conditions prevailing anywhere in the United States Taking the estimates as a basis as estimated that a total of 10 000 prisoners would be available for employment on the canal

Would you not be sure the saving in economy the scandals as well as I do myself But economy is not the issue here Modern methods will undoubtedly solve the latter and I believe the employment of convict labor would help to solve the former

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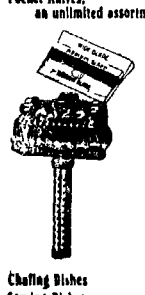
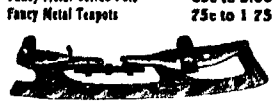
Christmas Remedies
FOR
Father or Mother Sister or Brother

Wm Rogers genuine 1847 Knives and Forks set $4.25
Wm Rogers guaranteed triple plate Knives and Forks, set $2 50 to 3.50
Pocket Knives, an unlimited assortment 5c to 1.50



Star Safety Razors 1.25
Yankee Safety Razors, 1.25
Gillette Safety Razors, with one dozen extra blades, 5.00

Chafing Dishes $2 50 to 5 00
Serving Dishes $1.25 to 2 50
Fancy Metal Coffee Pots 65c to 2.00
Fancy Metal Teapots 75c to 1 75



Skates, boys and girls 50c to 1 50
Air Rifles 75c to 1 00
Sleds 50c to 1.25

LET US HELP YOU.
AMMANN'S
215 West Center St.

Wingless

'So you done took all you money to de race track?

Yassuh said Mr Erastus Pinkley 'I spose you knows now dat riches hab wings?

Not dese riches If dey ever did have wings dey went so fas dat de feathers done got clean singed off — Washington Post

When a minister is called to another field the call carries with it an increase in salary—otherwise he possibly would not have heard it.

APPEAL IS EFFECTIVE

School Teacher Asks Favor of Big Four President.

WANTS TRAIN TO STOP AT LOGAN MONDAY MORNING

A Case of Special Favor or a Walk of Four Miles to the School House Where She Is Employed as Teacher A Clever Touching Letter Brings Desired Result

A country school teacher's appeal to President M E Ingalls of the Big Four railroad to stop a passenger train at Logan five miles east of here proved effective and a bulletin has been issued to the effect that Big Four passenger train No 8 due here at 7 45 a m must stop there every Monday morning so that Miss Blanche Hart of Caledonia can teach her little rural school

The train made its first stop Monday morning Logan is not a station It is only a siding for freight trains located half way between here and Caledonia but it is regarded as a regular stop once a week and all because the great president of a big corporation was moved by a touching letter from the plucky young school teacher the daughter of a widowed mother who had no other way to reach her school after spending Sunday with her mother at Caledonia except by walking

When school first began Miss Hart did not consider it much of a task to walk down the railroad tracks a distance of five miles to Logan then walk a mile farther into the country to her school She boarded during the week at a nearby farmhouse and returned home on Friday to spend Sunday She did not mind it as long as the weather remained nice but with the advent of the winter king and his snow and icy blasts she grew less bouyant But her courage never left her

One day she saw James Williams the Big Four agent at Caledonia

Can't you do something for me and get them stop that train at Logan so I won't have to walk every Monday morning? she asked

I don't do anything but write to the president of the Big Four and tell him more influence in getting the train to stop than anything I could do Will you want me to tell him the truth

So calling that white haired man of years of [illegible] the president of the Big Four [illegible] Last week she received [illegible]

The great railroad president was very much impressed with the circumstances in connection with Miss Hart's case and said a bulletin would be issued ordering the trainmen to stop No 8 at Logan every Monday morning for her especial benefit That was all it was sufficient however for it brought more gladness to the heart of the young school teacher than any Christmas gift

Miss Hart is the daughter of Mrs Mary Hart of Caledonia Her father died several years ago She is a graduate of the Caledonia High school

OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR ARE ANNOUNCED

Elected at Recent Session of United Brethren Sunday School

The following officers have been elected by the Sunday school of the United Brethren church their names having been announced from the pulpit Sunday

William Coler superintendent M A Beaver assistant superintendent Miss Delilah Ruff secretary Miss Nora Pangborn assistant secretary George Snider treasurer Virgil Bell DeWitt Bender and Fred Snider librarians Miss Malinda Krause organist Miss Nellie Jennings assistant organist Miss Bessie Snider and Miss Minnie Little chorister

Mr W W Ward the retiring superintendent turned over a check of $100 to be placed in a new church building fund

SERVICES HELD AS A TRIBUTE TO A. B. BLAIR

Is Killed Saturday by an Explosion of Nitroglycerin

A L Blair went to Lima, Tuesday to attend services held as a tribute to his only son, A B Blair, who was killed Saturday afternoon at Coffeyville, Kansas by an explosion of nitroglycerin

The deceased was a well-shooter and was employed in the Kansas oil fields He was hauling about 600 quarts of nitroglycerin from a store-room to the field In some unaccountable manner the fluid exploded and the horse wagon and driver were blown to atoms

A sad feature of the death is that Blair had arranged to come to Lima, Sunday, and take his wife and child to Kansas where they intended to make their home

BURGLARS AT CENTERVILLE

Raid Made on the General Store of Elmer E. Bibler.

KNIVES, CLOTHING AND OTHER ARTICLES STOLEN

Gain an Entrance by Breaking the Glass Out of a Front Window--The Tracks in the Snow Show That Job Is Done by Two Men- Dayton Telegraphed for Bloodhounds

The general store of Elmer E Bibler at Centerville was burglarized some time Thursday night Entrance was gained breaking the glass out of a front window The tracks in the snow showed that the job was done by two men The burglars changed their old suits for new ones took several pocket knives and a few other minor articles and departed without being detected

The burglars evidently first tried to get in the rear part of the store but were unsuccessful and went to the front

Mr Bibler proprietor of the place telegraphed to Dayton for a bloodhound immediately upon discovering the burglary

It is believed by local authorities that the burglary was committed by the same men who burglarized the general store of Byron Sorden and G G Miller at De Cliff Wednesday night

AROUSED FROM HIS SLUMBER

THE SQUIRE GETS UP AND MARRIES COUPLE

Mr Ora Newboldt Weds Mrs Cora I Thompson Thursday Evening- After the Ceremony Bride and Groom Return to This City

Justice Charles Gilbert was aroused from a sound slumber at his home at Espyville by a loud and incessant rapping at the front door Wednesday night at 10 o'clock

Who's there? called the squire from his warm bed

Ora Newboldt of Marion was the reply I want to get married

There were some more explanations then the squire got up and dressed and admitted Newboldt and a nice looking young woman who gave her name as Mrs Cora I Thompson She looked to be about twenty two and the groom was apparently about twenty five years old

The ceremony was performed after a marriage license had been displayed The couple departed in their [illegible]

Justice Gilbert was handsomely rewarded by the groom for the trouble he was put to in getting out of bed to marry the nocturnal visitors

THE COMPLETE FLAT-IRON LOT

Purchase Made by the First Church of Christ, Scientist

SHARPLESS HOME TO BE USED AS A HOUSE OF WORSHIP

Plans Laid for the Building of a $75,000 Structure in the Near Future Work Is To Be Begun as Soon as Funds Are Provided A Most Attractive Site

The First Church of Christ Scientist has purchased the dwelling property of Mrs Mary Bishop Sharpless, on the corner of Church and Baker streets and Mt Vernon avenue, the purchase price being $5 000 The purchase gives the Christian Science church the complete flat iron lot reaching from Vine street to Baker street between Church street and Mt Vernon avenue and affords a most attractive site for the house of worship which will be erected in the near future

The members of First church have their plans laid for a $75 000 structure but will not undertake its building until the funds are provided

Possession of the Sharpless home passes immediately to the church and the house will be remodeled into a temporary place for church services

Mrs Sharpless is vacating the property now, and will leave Marion with her son and daughter to become a resident of Phillipsburg, New Jersey

ERNEST ZELLAR MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Is Thrown From a Wagon and Is Badly Injured

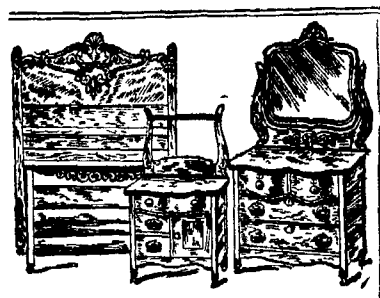
Ernest Zellar suffered an unfortunate accident Monday afternoon Zellar in company with a companion was hauling a dead horse from a farm on Green Camp pike to the fertilizer works On the way he attempted to pass a hay wagon which was moving slowly along the road Misjudging the distance the wheels of the wagon went over an embankment, throwing Zellar and the wagon and horse into a ditch The horse's head hit Zellar's right leg, in such a way as to break it above the ankle He was taken to Dr H S Rhu's office, where he was given the proper surgical attention

Excessive Wisdom

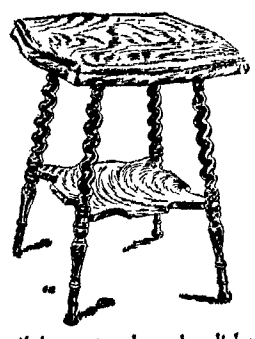
Merchant— Do you think you know enough to assist me in the office?

Smart Boy— Know enough! Why the last boss I had was compelled to let me go because I knew more than he did —Chicago News

The DEPARTMENT CO.



Solid Oak Bedroom Suite 22x28 French bevel mirror, worth $30, from now till Xmas. $23 75



Beautiful quartered and polished Oak or Mahogany Stand 24x24 inch top, easily worth $6.00. Yours for only . . . $2 98

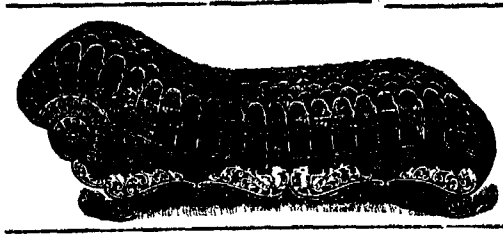
You Would Not Think Us The Same Store

We have so completely changed it from one end to the other and put in a fine new stock of goods. The entire stock is of the good, sensible, reliable kind. And we venture this that you cannot find one single piece of shoddy Furniture here.

So buy your piece of Furniture for Xmas here and prove what we say.

To the Young People.

With $75 worth or more we will give one set "1847" Rogers silver knives and forks absolutely free We are furnishing a great many country homes now. Why not let us furnish yours?



Couches.

Big reduction on every Couch in the store, one-third off, take your choice some as high as $75 00

Remember we are at No. 203 to 209 E. Center St., Marion, O., cross street from Baptist church.

Fancy market baskets and Delaware holly, The Lewis Grocery 12 d&w tf

Time and tide wait for no man—but some women will

Maker of the Republic.

Porfirio Diaz was inaugurated president of Mexico for the seventh time last Thursday At the same time Ramon Corral became first vice president It is generally understood that President Diaz hopes practically to retire during his coming term—that even if he lives it out he wishes not to serve it out and that if things go well the next president of Mexico has already been chosen in the person of Ramon Corral

Porfirio Diaz presents what may justly be regarded as a unique historic spectacle It is not easy—it is probably impossible—to find in history a real parallel or anything like a complete precedent for his career Other men have won their way to supreme power with the sword but they have either passed that power on to their families or have failed to do or have fallen or died leaving the fabric of the state unsettled and its future undetermined

Porfirio Diaz has been in some things a Julius Caesar but not an Augustus He has been in some things a Napoleon but with different ideas He has been in some things a Cromwell but without the fatalism that let Cromwell die without really providing even a plan of going on He has been compared to Washington but with singular inaptitude For Washington to have become a military dictator would have been impossible even if he had wished to be

Porfirio Diaz is unique in that while gaining and keeping power by the sword he has neither attempted to found a dynasty nor has been content to let his country go on in the way in which he won success He has tried to make provision for going on in a different way He has centralized power that he might diffuse it He found a people accustomed to autocracy and asking little more than that it be benevolent He has tried to accustom them slowly and safely to democracy Ruling Mexico as a monarch he has tried not by handing down constitutions in the manner of a Joseph II of Austria but by getting self government to grow to make the name Republic Mexicana express a fact—to make Mexico a real republic

Whether he has succeeded in his great design cannot yet be said He is not likely himself to upset it He is not likely through the development of eccentricity or despair over the failure of impractical ideals to turn into a reactionary But whether he has succeeded in instilling into the minds of enough of the Mexican people that just conception of self government which the American people have to enable them to go on in the road toward which he has been leading them it is impossible now to say Not until Diaz is dead and perhaps not for many years afterward can the final verdict be given

He has given Mexico orderly and efficient government where common men can live common lives securely Across justice is swift and strong But that achievement though great is by no means unique Augustus Caesar Frederick of Prussia Cromwell and Napoleon did that What he has tried to do is to make Mexico not so much a land where freedom broadens slowly down as one where freedom spreads out solidly to form the foundation in a popular habit of mind for a real government of the people and by the people as well as for the people

The fame of Porfirio Diaz is secure Though still living, he ranks as one of the greatest of the western hemisphere's men a man though entirely different to be named in the same breath with George Washington and Abraham Lincoln And if he shall have succeeded in his great design he will deserve to rank as the man who not only led in the making of a republic but was really the maker of a republic —Chicago Inter Ocean

Caesar Died

Caesar had just announced that his wife must be above suspicion

Of course you dear old ducky cried the lady I shant suspect it at all that you are going to give me a seal skin cloak for Christmas

Kicking himself for the epigram the mighty Julius trotted for the furrier's —New York Sun

It makes a woman's feet feel very cold to see her neighbor's new fur tor the neck.

A CHRISTMAS STORY FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Three Marionites Meet in the Frozen North.

The little shack was backed up against one of the many irregularities in the plateau of snow and ice to give it some of the features of the dugout while a little friendly sod and a burden of snow added warmth to one of a thousand miners cabins frozen tight and dry in the Arctic circle in the winter of 1902

Between that roof and God not even the shadow of a bird's wing crossed in the twilight known as day and in the long night the stars glittered in the velvet above and added their beauty to the scene in crystal

For miles around there were other cabins much like this one scattered over the frozen fields of the Klondike each with its single door and window facing the trail of broken snow and reflecting hospitality that common sense and self preservation denied

Those who would live in the Klondike throughout a winter must eat and those who would eat must preserve their rations The winter reckons harshly with those who are neglectful of the duty they owe themselves

As each cabin was much alike in its architecture each also held its story of disappointments failures mistakes and calamities an unhappy sequence which perhaps had its beginning in a comfortable home some thousand miles away an adventurous spirit and the promise of quickly accumulated wealth

The cheery glow of a cabin window was therefore far from a golden promise in the Klondike night and he who had suffered some hardship of the winter or of the quest for gold was likely to be turned from door to door and find neither welcome nor food

In this particular cabin and during this particular night on which this story hinges however Louis or Shorty Brigel as he is best known to his Marion friends stirred the fire and jolted with his comrade Jakie Dietz Both man with the message had come but expected cold greeting as he was not aware that Shorty and Jakie were within a thousand miles of the old field

It was Peter Benoit

The government mail carrier was late in his coming to Dawson but nevertheless there was a Christmas cheer at least one cabin in the Klondike Shorty and Jakie had a personal message from home conquest and another Christmas day see them safe at home

Their cabin was a snug as a good ship in a storm and although an unfortunate starved in a cabin a mile away there were also those who starved in New York and London and there was no reason why one should not laugh and be merry when there was gold in the bag on the shelf and what was more precious provisions aplenty

Both longed for a Christmas gift a gift that might be found in the possession of a dead man somewhere out on the trail when the snow thawed in the coming summer a man who had risked his life that he might bring to the miners of the Klondike a newspaper and a letter from home Shorty and Jakie reckoned not on his coming but smoked their pipes told each other stories that each had heard some dozen times before and each was happy in his own way

Out on the trail a mile away the man with the message from home saw the glow in the cabin window as he lifted himself on the broken trail and roused himself to consciousness The man with the message was well featured but haggard and drawn and a blaze of blood across his temple told how he had fallen on the ice while the manner in which he lifted himself to his feet said plainly that he would freeze to death before he reached the cabin The man with the message had played polo in the old skating rinks in Marion however and was game

The purpose had journeyed into the Klondike with true to the instincts of self preservation and nothing mystical as to Klondike notions had left him to care for himself after his fall

An hour later when Shorty was replenishing his pipe and Jakie was taking his turn at stirring the fire there was a knock at the cabin door

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North Main and Center Sts.

What About a Suit or an Overcoat?

You can't select anything that will be more acceptable than a Smoking Coat or Bath Robe.

Come in this week, select it and we'll lay it away for you.

Can't Be Spared

J Pierpont Morgan is a very quiet man said a Wall street broker He speaks only when he has something to say

Recently he wanted to get a superintendent for a certain new department that he had established He thought he knew the man for this superintendency—an assistant to one of his colleagues He sent for the colleague and said

I am getting up you know a certain new department I shall want a new superintendent I think Brown in your office would fill the place very well indeed

I am sure he would replied the other The only trouble is Mr Brown can't be spared

Mr Morgan's eyes lit up and he smiled

I don't want a man that can be spared he said —Boston News Bureau

The Girl and the Secret

Clara—We girls are getting up a secret society

George—What's the object?

Clara—I don't know yet but I'll tell you after I am initiated —Jester

Never put off until tomorrow the enemy you can whip today

HAPPENINGS IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

Benjamin Young through his attorneys began a habeas corpus proceeding in the probate court Friday to recover possession of his two sons aged eleven and thirteen years now in the possession of his former wife Mary E Myers Mrs Myers obtained a divorce from her husband in Young being given the custody of the children it is alleged Mr Myers states that he gave her the children in 1902 and they have been in her possession ever since

A marriage license has been issued to J Weston Llewellyn and Miss Dais Donithen

In the matter of Gottlieb Almendinger executor of the estate of John Almendinger late of Richland township an order of sale of real estate has been issued by the probate court

Classified

What kind of people are they fined common or what?

Well I'll tell you he says he's going to his wife an enlarged crayon portrait of himself for Christmas and she says she is going to give him a mustache cup —Cleveland Leader

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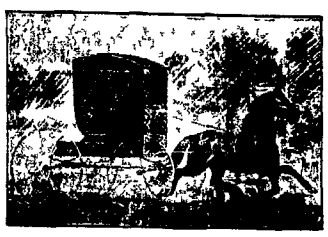
Do you know "The Song of 60 Years?"

There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. J C Ayer Co Lowell Mass

OUR VESTIBULE STORM SHIELD

Converts your buggy into a Closed Cab.



Here is a Twentieth Century contrivance that no one who drives can afford being without Turns a disagreeable drive into real pleasure and comfort and everyone who once uses the Vestibule Storm Shield would never think of being without it

Will fit any ordinary piano box buggy and this style can be put on and taken off in thirty seconds

A SUGGESTION

Make your husband a CHRISTMAS PRESENT of one of these comfort bringing shields

T. F. LUNDERGAN,

EAST CHURCH ST. WIANT-BISHOP BLOCK.

THE PLANS ARE NOW UNDER WAY

Capacity of the Susquehanna Silk Mills To Be Doubled.

FORCE OF OPERATIVES WILL BE INCREASED

Already Extensive Improvements in Way of New Machinery Is Being Made -A New Addition To Be Built in the Spring Demand for Products Necessitates Enlarging Plant

Plans are now under way to doubling the capacity of the Susquehanna Silk mills at an expenditure of probably $50 000

Mr Kiers the general manager of the mills in this city state that the company expects to increase its present complement of operatives to at least 400 About 300 people are now employed

Already extensive improvements are being made in the way of new machinery but in the spring new additions will be built

The silk mills here are among the finest in the United States in point of structure and the addition to be built in the spring will be as modern as the present building

The output of the mills is already surprisingly large but the demand for the company's product is so great that the improvements are necessary

Husbands are like babies easily spoiled

A FORMER CALEDONIAN DIES AT CLEVELAND

Rev George I Hunawolt Dies After a Short Illness

Rev George I Hunawolt a former pastor of the Methodist church at Caledonia but pastor of the Rhodes Avenue church in Cleveland died at his home in Cleveland December 8 of peritonitis He was sixty seven years old His last illness was his first sickness and he had been all but one week He had been in the ministry for thirty seven years His wife and two daughters one of whom is married survive him Burial was made at Columbus

PECK COMER TO START ANOTHER SMOKE-HOUSE

Leases a Room in the Fahey Block for That Purpose

Peel Comer has found the cigar business so prosperous in Marion that he is going to start another smoke house He closed a contract Monday whereby he leases a room in the Fahey block on north Main street now occupied by the White Star laundry and expects to start his smoke house on or before January 1st His lease takes effect January 1

The White Star Laundry has secured quarters in the old Fairbanks Construction company's plant on George street

Carl Kelly will be the manager of the new store

The excavation of the new garbage disposal plant has been completed and the work of constructing the plant was taken up this week

The Newly-Elected Lieutenants of D

CHARLES E. DEYSON. OWEN A SIFRITT.

At a recent meeting of D company, Fourth regiment, O N G, Mr Sifritt was elected first lieutenant and Mr Deyson second lieutenant Lieutenant Sifritt has risen from the ranks after five years of service as corporal, sergeant and first sergeant Lieutenant Deyson was also elected from the ranks after service of about four years Both are well qualified for the positions and that they are favorites with the members of the company is made manifest by the result of the election

THE BIG SYNDICATE STORE.

A Store Full of Holiday Suggestions.

We've Gone Into Partnership With Santa Claus----

So to speak, for from now until Christmas morn we will be putting forth our best efforts to supply all Marion with appropriate Holiday remembrances Throughout the store, useful articles suggest themselves by pleasing display, while the second floor has been turned into a veritable Holiday Bazar

Remember, we sell for cash, and therefore positively can and do sell for least money.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

THE MOST HANDSOME SHOWING WE HAVE EVER PRESENTED

A Christmas is incomplete without them and next week you can profitably stock up here

Women's pure linen handkerchiefs lace edge and hemstitched in boxes of three $1 00

Women's pure linen handkerchiefs three in box at 75c

Women's linen or lawn initial handkerchiefs at 25c

Women's scalloped edge handkerchiefs a special lot, at 12 1-2 15 25 and 35c

Handkerchiefs for the little people in plain white or with fancy borders at 10 to 25c

Men's pure linen initial handkerchiefs each 15c or 7 for $1 00

Men's silk handkerchiefs full size special low price of 50c

Christmas Slippers.

House coats and slippers from time immemorial have served as appropriate for anniversary and gift giving Our lines of men's and women's slippers embraces all the popular styles in every staple and popular material

Men's holiday slippers—hand made, in tan and black Russia calf kid lined French and opera styles, at $1 50 and $1 75

Men's holiday slippers—in tan and black goat and ooze calf, at 75c and $1 00

Men's holiday slippers—in tan and black kid and velvet special at 45c

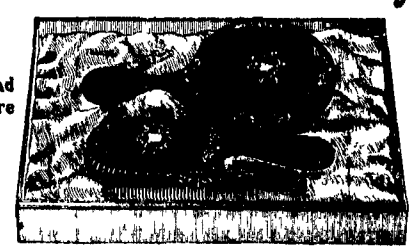
Women's dress slippers—in kid and patent leather at $1 00 and $1 50

A Fine Line of Toilet and Jewelry Novelties

Toilet Cases

with brush, comb and mirror like picture for

$1.98



Toilet Cases

in real ebony, others with sterling silver handles and back, at the lowest prices ever quoted. We buy direct from manufacturers.

Pictures

Always serve as admirable Christmas presents Our very large and comprehensive stock, embracing everything new and charming in modern pictorial art, can meet every desire in popular priced pictures We also do picture framing.

Umbrellas

In umbrellas you can make a very useful and appropriate gift without the expenditure of much money. Our Christmas line of umbrellas comprises many new styles and prices range from 75c to $3.50.

Toyland On the Second Floor.

Bring the children, there's everything here dear to the youthful heart and you can save many a dime or quarter by securing the toy in this department

Toy Soldiers

The delight of any boy, set 25c

Toy guns, mechanical toys.

Horses, Wagons, Engines, Trains, Trunks, Sleds, Tools, etc.

5c to $1.00

A big stock of the Late Games for old and young. 1c to 25c

Jewelry Cheaply Priced.

In our jewelry display we not only show assortment, but in point of price these articles should appeal to you Stick pins, brooches, hair ornaments, cuff sets, silver berry dishes, silver knives and forks, rings, watches, chains and sterling silver novelties Get our prices on these and you will buy

Gold Plated Gift Mirrors at 75 cents.

GOLD PLATED MIRROR---Florentine pattern Will not tarnish Beautiful and inexpensive and so practical, too A gift that reflects excellent judgement Also pretty ornamental clocks for the dresser or mantle 90c to $2.25.

Ink Stands as Gifts.

We show a pretty line of these in bronze, metal and silver at from 45c to $1.75.

We urge shopping in the mornings when the crowds are least and you can have the advantage of careful and more satisfactory selection Goods will be laid aside and delivered at any time you name

Do much of your Christmas buying at this store and your money will do double service

The Syndicate Store.

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MARION WEEKLY STAR **$1.00** MARION WEEKLY STAR

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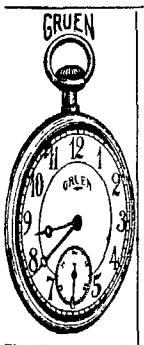

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Ladies' and Gent's Watches.

At $15 00 we sell a gold watch, splendidly jeweled 20 year case, finely engraved open or hunting case Elgin, Waltham and Hampden watches in big assortment at all prices

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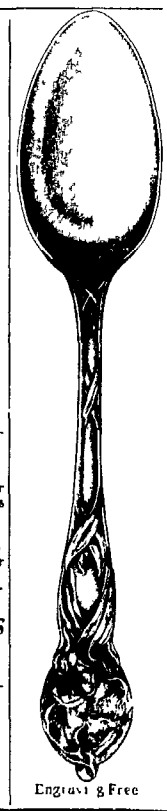

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Silver Spoons.

Sterling Spoons and Forks are ever popular holiday gifts for collections grow more appreciated with each additional gift The cut illustrates a handsome pattern The engraving is deep and the price very attractive for either forks or spoons

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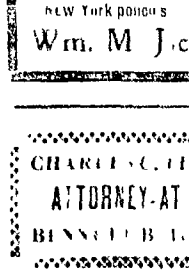

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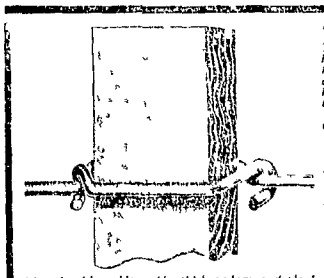

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Stays 5 ft in wide 5 ft thick as long as desired

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The greatest satisfaction in knowing that ones loved ones are amply provided for, no matter what may happen --

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DIVORCE SUIT GETS HEARING

Eliza Longacre's Petition to the Court Is Granted

HALF DOZEN WITNESSES ARE CALLED TO TESTIFY

It Is Shown Defendant Has Not Lived With His Wife Nor Contributed to Her Support For Past Four Years Injunction Suit Begun Other Common Pleas Court Cases

The divorce suit of Eliza Longacre vs Jonathan Longacre was given a hearing in the court of common pleas Saturday with Judge J C Young on the bench

An half dozen witnesses were called to testify in the matter and it was shown that the defendant was aged about seventy four years while the plaintiff is perhaps twenty years his junior It was also shown that the defendant has not lived with his wife and daughter nor contributed to their support for about four years The daughter is an epileptic and suffers continuously in consequence As she has been rejected as an incurable at all the state homes for such patients the mother is obliged to support her and care for her and in order to meet the obligation takes in such work as she is able to secure

Mrs Longacre has two children by a former husband and under the law is entitled to a pension if divorced from Longacre this being the primary reason for bringing the suit It appeared Longacre was wholly unable to pay alimony in any sum

The parties to the suit have been married since 1871 and failure to provide was the material allegation in the suit

At the conclusion of the hearing Mrs Longacre was granted a divorce and such other relief as was prayed for

George Roberts has begun an injunction suit in the court of common pleas against P F Foreman treasurer of Marion county to restrain him from collecting taxes and assessments levied on his property for the improvement of what is known as the Roberts Hill and Monnette ditch which extends through Scott township and a portion of Claridon township

The plaintiff alleges that certain parties residing along the line of the ditch filed a petition for the cleaning of the ditch the petition being granted and County Surveyor Noyes was instructed to make the survey incident to the work According to the petition the surveyor located the outlet of the ditch one hundred rods above the premises of the plaintiff and the plaintiff alleges he is being damaged The taxes and assessments from which the plaintiff seeks relief amount to $700

The divorce suit of Mr J H Shuptrine against Oscar F Shuptrine was heard by Judge B G Young Saturday and the plaintiff was granted a decree of divorce

The parties to the suit have two children of whom the plaintiff was granted the custody The petition for divorce was based on charges of gross neglect of duty and failure to provide

In the divorce matter of Nelson Reed against Mr Minnie Reed both the plaintiff was ordered by Judge B G Young Saturday to pay the defendant fifty dollars temporary alimony

M H Quaintance began a suit in the court of common pleas last Friday for a divorce from Mr Martha Quaintance The plaintiff charges gross neglect of duty

The parties have been married four years and have one child

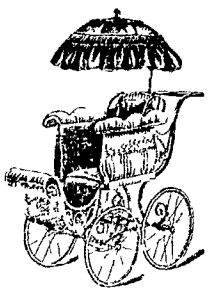
W F Mack has begun suit in the court of common pleas against D W Hinman to recover damages in the sum of $1000 for violation of a building contract

In the injunction suit of Mr Annie L Faulkner against Henry P Faulkner and B G Young issued in order Mrs Faulkner to collect the rents of the property owned by Judge C H Newman

It appears but the lack of counsel that the case failed to make proper record with the result Mr Faulkner later became the wife of Joseph Coleman a veteran of the civil war who has since died Newman Coleman Wilson Imbrie and were all to do so with the proper record in the divorce suit that former husband

In the matter of Susan A Stall against James Stall and Mr Stall court of common pleas which was previously by the defendant that a mortgage given by the plaintiff to secure the amount found Tuesday by the court might be sold to pay the defendant in the amount of

Wilson Mc Elhaney Township trustee in the court of common pleas with Hinman Hinman & Hinman for $500 the amount of a bond which he gave when he was elected Mr Wilson's bondsmen are Thomas Wilson and Mr Wilson's bond is given as a result of the fact that the township trustees failed to make proper settlement with the township clerk at the time of the last and the company refused to liquidate the loss



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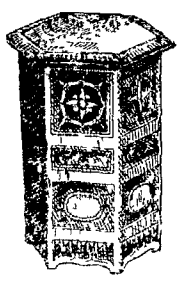

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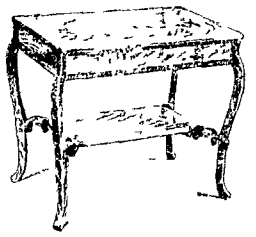

Library Tables in golden and antwerp oak and mahogany—

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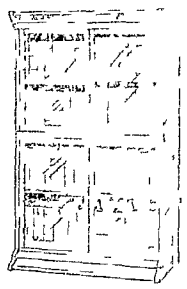
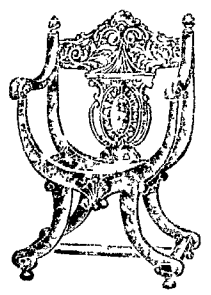
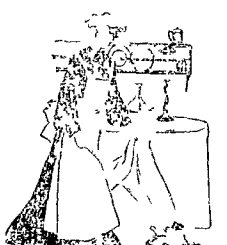


Gunn and Banner sectional regular library book cases secretary and book case combination, cases and fancy desks

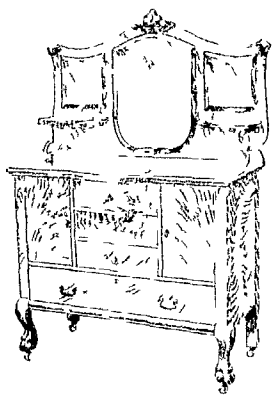


Some beauties in Roman chairs and stools golden antwerp flemish oak birdseye maple and mahogany finish



Bissell cyco bearing carpet sweepers—

2.50 to $3.00.



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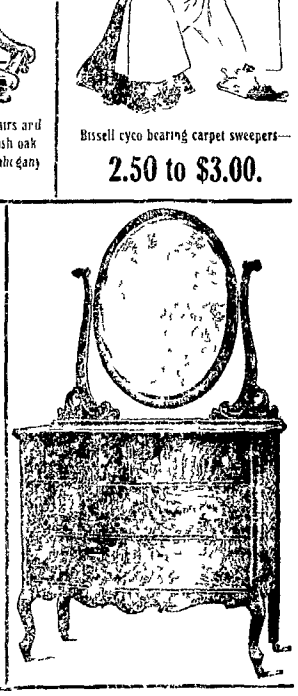
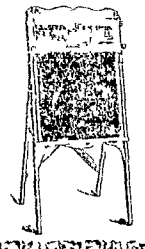


Couches, davenports, music cabinets, office desks, office chairs, typewriter chairs, reception chairs, fancy tables, stands and pedestals, plate racks, rockers and high chairs for the baby, youths' and misses' chairs and rockers and scores of other beautiful and appropriate things for buying here



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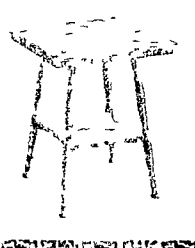

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Placer Mining Dredge Turned Out by Steam Shovel Company

OPERATED WITH MOST SATISFACTORY RESULTS

Installed at Mine at Oroville California Requires Nine Big Flat Cars To Freight the Big Machine in Parts to That Point Prospects of Another Order

The mammoth placer mining dredge recently turned out by the Marion Steam Shovel company and now being tested at Oroville California has attracted attention to this and the directors of that local company will be awarded the construction of other dredges similar to

The dredge is the manufacture turned out by the local firm and one of the largest in the world It elevates the earth with a system of steel buckets attached to the old scheme It is the only one of its kind ever manufactured

General Manager Sweeney states that the requirements of the contract to convey the dredge in parts to California Mr Sweeney left Marion Friday for San Francisco where he will meet a representative of the company who will accompany him to Oroville

The dredge will be set together and when completed will be the largest machine of its kind in the world

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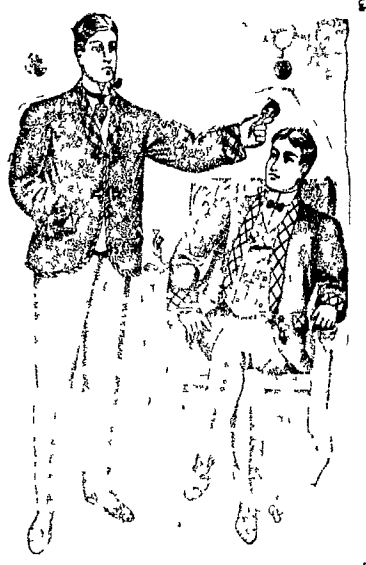

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ON THE TOSS OF A COPPER

Captain J F Apt Purchases Stock in Kansas Oil Company.

DRILL GOES DOWN AND UP COMES PRECIOUS FLUID

Lucky in Quarter Section of Land Several Years Ago It Turns Out To Be Excellent Oil Territory Held in Charge of a Former Mt Gilead Resident

J F Apt has returned from Independence Kansas where he has been looking after his oil interests in that section for several days. Captain Apt has been a frequent visitor to Cherryvale Kansas and other western points for a number of years. Captain Apt will be remembered by the old time residents of Marion as a cavalryman on the plains in the West and Southwest and during the time he visited many points of special interest to him.

It might be expected the captain would be watching the possibilities of the country *has been more or less interested in oil* operations ever since his return to Marion county and only as an incident in his business career invested in a quantity of land located 130 miles south of Wichita. The particular farm which he purchased he had never seen and his visit at this time and the trip was a genuine surprise. The farm contains a promising one in fertility and is located in the midst of one of the *finest oil fields in the country*. Some time ago Captain Apt received a communication from parties organizing a company in which he was solicited a subscriber for stock. The captain was very uncertain as to the course he should pursue as to the venture and privately tossed a copper in the air with the understanding that *heads should mean a subscription for stock*.

Fortunately heads it was and the stock was purchased. The result is that the company has struck oil in both wells and a telegram last Friday from Cherryville tells him of two more wells struck since his departure from the field.

The field is in charge of H H Tucker a former resident of Mt Gilead and a fortune for every investor is a certainty.

CLEARING UP THE MYSTERY

MARION COUNTY BANK STOCK INDORSED BY JAMES REED

In Hands of Mrs Morgan's Attorney Who Comes to This City To Make an Investigation -The Story as Told in Brief

The following Man on special to Sandusky Cleveland Plain Dealer will be read with interest by Marionites.

Interesting developments have appeared in the investigation which was begun recently for the purpose of clearing up the mystery surrounding the death of James F Reed the former Marion banker who died at Salt Lake several weeks ago. Attorney P J Hland of Colorado Springs Colorado in the city representing Mr Hattie Morgan of that place.

Holland has $10,000 worth of Marion County bank stock indorsed by Reed and given to Mrs Morgan. The bank officials have refused to transfer the stock of Mr Morgan upon advice of *their attorney and the case will undoubtedly be fought in court*. Reeds Colorado friends think that he was murdered and a careful investigation is being made.

MRS. ELIZABETH SIPLES DIES AT KANSAS CITY

Is for Many Years a Resident of This County

Mrs Jacob Ringer of Pearl street received a telegram announcing the death of her sister Mrs Elizabeth Siples at Kansas City as the result of an attack of pneumonia. The death of Mr Siples occurred December 8.

The deceased at one time resided near Prospect and is quite well known *in this city as she made frequent visits* here. She leaves two grown daughters the husband having preceded her in death.

MARION ICE AND COLD STORAGE COMPANY MEETING

Old Board Re Elected and Other Important Business Transacted

The stockholders of the Marion Ice and Cold storage company held an annual meeting Monday evening in the company's office on Campbell street. The stockholder re elected the old *board of directors*. Mrs T F McMurray H Strehle I S Keith H W Helbig and C H Elliott H Ford organized by electing S Keiler president and treasurer H Strehle vice president and C H Elliott secretary. H W Helbig was re appointed *engineer of the plant*.

The directors then met and elected the officers during the last year the company had enjoyed a good business.

GROWING UP

There's something the matter with the child that fails to grow up. A child that grows up too much, however without proper filling out of flesh, is almost as badly off. Nothing will help these pale, thin weeds children like Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the rounding out of flesh and the rich inward nourishment of blood and vital organs which insures rapid growth a healthy and uniform development.

BLOWN FROM ENGINE CAB

Terrifying Experience of a Hocking Valley Fireman

IS THROWN A DISTANCE OF NEARLY FORTY FEET

Ones of His Shoes Blown Off Members of Crew Hasten to His Assistance Expecting To Find Him Dead Only Slightly Cut and Bruised- Is Brought to This City

While speeding at the rate of twenty miles an hour the crown sheet of southbound Hocking Valley freight *engine No 90*, blew out near Pembroke Tuesday. Clarence Carr the fireman whose mother resides at No 220 Windsor street this city was hurled out the side of the engine cab a distance of twenty feet. He might have was blown off but he escaped with *only a severely bruised hip* and a few minor bruises. That he was not killed is considered almost miraculous.

George Milbourne the engineer whose home is in Columbus was slightly scalded about the face. The engine was badly demolished. The force of the explosion was so great that it swept eight tons of coal off the tender as though it had been shoveled off. It also tore out the front end of the boiler and threw it a distance of fifty feet.

Carr was brought to this city on No 9 and taken to his home. He was not confined to his bed.

A VICTIM OF THE BIG FOUR WRECK AT SHELBY

Is Brought to City and County Hospital Monday Morning

J F Brann aged thirty years a resident of Shelby Ohio and three children at Lodi Indiana a victim of the Big Four wreck at Shelby Monday morning was brought to the Marion City and County hospital at 10 40 o'clock Monday morning. His right leg was amputated at Galion before being brought to this city.

Brann is a peculiar man and was on his way to New York with a carload of horses when the wreck occurred. His companion having been killed outright.

Death of Infant

Born at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, the child of Dr and Mrs A I Smith of Oak street died three hours later. The remains were taken to Delaware for burial Monday morning.

NO TRACE OF CHICKENS FOUND IN THE DEBRIS

Thieves Set Fire to Coop To Cover Their Crime

The chicken coop of Principal Fichtz on the East Fifth school was burned to the ground Saturday night. As no trace of any chickens could be found in the debris it is thought the chickens were stolen by thieves who set fire to the coop to cover their crime.

MISS MINNIE MORTELL RESCUED BY FIREMEN

Exit From Building Cut Off by Fire Under a Stairway

A small fire in a closet located under the stairway at the home of Edward J Mortell 163 North Main street cut off the patrol and Miss Minnie Mortell who had been sleeping in her room upstairs was rescued by firemen by means of a ladder placed at an outside window this morning at 9 45 o'clock.

Mr Mortell discovered remarkable presence of mind when he was aroused from his sound slumber and discovered that the room was in flames. Partially clad she calmly descended the ladder and was followed by her father.

The fire is of unknown origin but it is believed to have started from a defective flue. The loss will amount to $25 to $30.

BIG DEAL AND WHAT IT MEANS

Erie Gets Control of C H. & D and Pere Marquette.

$30 STATES A SPECIAL ON EXCELLENT AUTHORITY

Marion Likely To Be Made a General Terminal Point May Also Get Railroad Shops A Convenient Center For Turning Crews and Transfer of Traffic

A special from New York to the Toledo Blade this afternoon states on excellent authority that the deal which is pending between the Erie and the C H and D by the terms of which the latter road will be leased for a term of years has been practically closed and that such deal has been made by the Erie becoming owner of the C H and D and the Pere Marquette. The new system thus acquired has a mileage of over 1,000 miles.

The deal will mean a great deal for Marion generally and it is without doubt Marion will at least be made a general terminal point for the Erie Southern side. It will likely result in the removal of the C H and D shops to Marion. Should this be the case it is the opinion that Marion would be in a position to secure a number of the crew and transfer men, trainmen. As many railroad men and the city are interested in the welfare of Marion and acquainted with the circumstances are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the meeting, between the C H and D and Erie officials which is held in the city this week.

GENTLY COMES LAST SUMMONS

MRS. HANNAH LANDON A VICTIM OF OLD AGE

Dies at the Home of Her Daughter at Morral Last Saturday- Is a Resident of This County for Thirty Years- A Brief Biography

Mrs Hannah Landon widow of the late John Landon died at the home of her daughter Mrs Scott Morral Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of her daughter Mrs Scott Morral Short illness of pneumonia was the cause of death.

Mrs Landon was born in Indiana 74 years old. She moved to Marion county from Delaware county with her husband forty seven years ago and lived in the county since then. Her husband died three years ago.

Eight children survive Mrs Landon Russell Mrs Lucinda Morral Mrs Scott Morral Mrs Elizabeth Brann Mrs Caroline Sells Mrs Sarah Ewing David and Thomas Landon of Marion Mrs Elizabeth Hart of Marion Kansas and Riff Landon of Hollidays Kansas.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of Scott Morral this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the Marion cemetery.

DR WARD SAMPSELL VISITS OLD HOME AT CALEDONIA

Is Chief Physician and Surgeon in a New York Sanitorium

Dr Ward Sampsell one of the local physicians and surgeons with the Rosecrans Sanitorium in New York City departed for New York Saturday after having made short visits to relatives in Caledonia and home.

Dr Sampsell accompanied Robert C Spare the famous tenor to Minneapolis Minn. Mr Spare was taken seriously ill in Cleveland and removed to the Rosecrans Sanitorium in New York. Dr Sampsell decided to accompany him to his home as soon as he was able to make the trip having passed through Marion last Friday.

Since leaving Caledonia Dr Sampsell who is now 27 years old has made quite a name for himself being regarded as one of the most competent physicians and surgeons in his Gotham sanitorium.

WOODROW LIPPINCOTT DIES VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE

Is Forty One Years of Age and Leaves Wife and One Son

Woodrow Lippincott died Sunday night at the St Francis sanitarium two months after two weeks suffering of heart trouble. Mr Lippincott was a brother of Mr George Lippincott of this city and was well known here having visited here frequently.

The latter was for some years of age and leaves a wife and one son both to mourn his loss. The remains were taken to Bellevue where they were interred in the family burying ground Wednesday morning.

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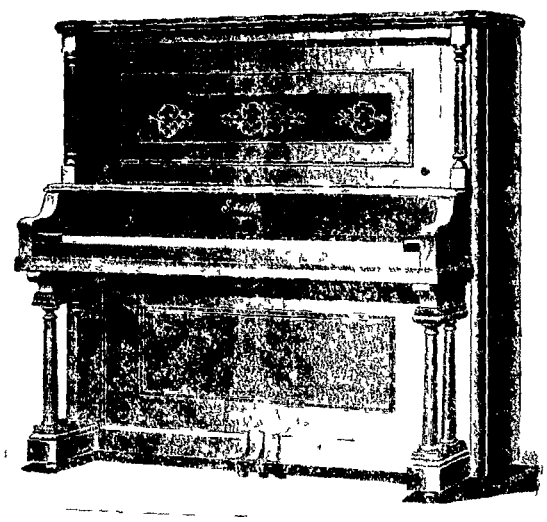

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CUPID ENTERS ADA NORMAL

MISS DAISY DONITHEN MR. J WESTON LUELLEN

Groom Teacher of the Jones District School Near Waldo Finds His Bride at Normal College Married at Prospect Friday Afternoon

Cupid has again glided through the halls of the Ada normal college and stolen one of its fair students. Miss Daisy Donithen of near Waldo where she was the leader of the Y W C A in the M E church at Waldo is a junior in the Ada normal college.

It is learned that the Jones district school near Waldo had been without a teacher for a long time. Their mail one morning brought a letter from Miss Donithen stating that she would be willing to teach their school for the remainder of the winter. The letter was addressed to Miss Donithen at Waldo and as the mail was delivered in the afternoon the letter was not received by the young woman. The letter stated that she would come to Waldo on the train that afternoon.

Miss Donithen arrived in Waldo and was met by friends in the country.

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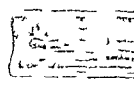

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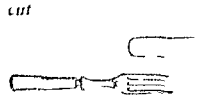

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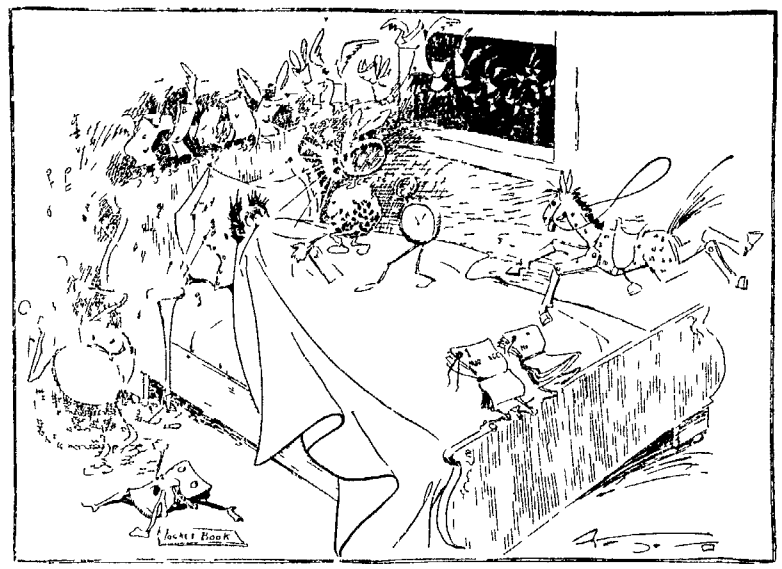
Father I don't think your fiance knows the value of a dollar
Daughter Well he'll know the value of 98 cents when he gets my Christmas present

ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

Do dey allus hev turkey Christmas Wife
Dey allus hev 'em but we don't all of us get 'em

A CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHTMARE.



PAPA'S HOLIDAY PURCHASES.

TIME TO POP

Mabel Ain't his the young man been coming to see you long enough to wear out your patience
Clarys—I fiercee Why he's been coming to see me long enough to wear out three sofas

THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

I can't make up my mind what to give Sally for Christmas
What Has she everything she wants
Well she has everything she doesn't want

REAL WEALTH

He'd bbicker in stocks and won
For he was a lucky feller
Not only did he make his pile
But he has it in his cellar

FORGOT ABOUT CHRISTMAS.

First Pickpocket Your pal Touchem must have paresis
Second Pickpocket Wot makes yer think so?
First Pickpocket No light fingered gent in his right mind would go troo six men de day after Christmas like he did once

WIDOW VERSUS OLD MAID

This song the filthy widow sings
I'm left I love
A husband like another things
Is better late than never

NOT TO BE CAUGHT AGAIN

My wife says she'd like to have me to give her something this Christmas that you
Are you going to take her at her word?
Not much I did that once I'm an advocate of peace where it can be had with honor

SHE DIDN'T CARE BUT—

I care not for the value of the gift
It's what's in all to me she said
But she lost her temper just because a fact
I did'nt more wit nor wisdom than to send
A book that cost a dollar—which she'd read

MONEY MONEY!

Is not that so contrary
But through sudden riches she
Who was once plain Ellen Mary
Now is Eleanore Marie

CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY THE CATS.

HANGING THE MISTLETOE

Why do you think she is so very much fond of me with him
I guess it's 'cause I hang the mistletoe over his favorite chair

HIS METHOD OF SELF DEFENSE

Thief Throw up your hands
Victim Take all the world and you'll find it a tough night should I be robbed of these

Why I'll spirit there never at him
But tell him I did'nt know it was loaded

A HOLIDAY EXPRESSION.

NATURAL QUERY

My physician has forbidden me to either drink or smoke
So What physician are you going to employ now

JUST THINK OF IT!

If men were all say six feet tall
And women only two
I don't see how the men could climb
The trees at all do you?

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Eat drink and be merry, for tomorrow we diet

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*No. 10, Chautauqua Express	12 25 am
*No 8, Atlantic Express	5 40 am
*No 16, Accommodation	12 45 pm
*No 4, Vestibule Limited	7 35 pm
†No 22, arrives	10 00 am
†No 38, local freight	2 40 pm

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*No. 9, Chicago Express	12 30 am
*No 3, Vestibuled Limited	10 25 am
†No 21	7 00 am
†No 13	3 30 pm
*No 7	11 30 pm
†No 37, local	1 00 pm

SOUTHBOUND, CIN DIVISION

No 9 Cincinnati Express	1 00 am
*No 3, Vestibuled Limited	10 25 am
†No 13	3 30 pm
No 57, Monday only	4 05 pm
†No 37, local	8 15 am

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday.
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Effective June 6, 1904

BIG FOUR ROUTE.
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Westbound	
No 11	*6 10 am
No 3	x 7 15 am
No 21	*10 00 am
No 29	* 1 05 pm
No 5	x 4 40 pm
No 43	* 3 pm
Local freight	11 45 am
Eastbound	
No 36	*10 50 am
No 46	*1? 17 N
No 10	x 5 50 pm
No 16	* 7 ?5 pm
No 18	*10 pm
Local freight	x 2 30 pm

* Daily
x Daily except Sunday

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*No 33 10 15 am	No. 34 . 1 34 pm
*No 35 . 4 20 pm	*No 42 7 40 pm
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	*41	*45			
SOUTH	A M	P M			
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Bucyrus	7 50	5 27			
Marion	8 25	6 05			
Delaware	9 10	6 48			
Ar Columbus	9 50	7 30			
	*40	*44	†42	†46	
NORTH	A M	P M	P M	P M	
Lv Columbus	6 30	5 30			
Delaware	7 15	6 10			
Marion	7 55	6 55			
Bucyrus	8 40	7 40			
Bellevue	9 15	8 15	11	10	
Ar Sandusky	10 00	8 55	12	05	

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Hail! Hail! The Glad Yuletide

Christmas

From the Viewpoint of Kate Clyde—An Ancient Joke Which Will Never Die—The Yuletide Gift Should Possess Individuality—Fashion Gossip

THERE is one very ancient Christmas joke that is really no joke at all and yet I am sorry to say it will never fade away and grow out of style I refer to the joke in which the wife gives her husband something she wants herself for a Christmas present Only the other day I heard a sweet young

Gives her husband a new rug

thing exclaim rapturously Oh I have planned to give John such a delightful *surprise for Christmas!* You know Mme de Style, who paints such charming miniatures? Well I met her at a tea the other day and she was kind enough to say she knew I would make such a fine subject Yes she did Wasn't that lovely? And do you know I am going to have her paint a miniature of me in that imported evening *gown of mine* Won't it be perfectly fine to show to my children when they are old enough *so that they will be able* to appreciate what a very swell mother they had? Don't you think that will be a lovely Christmas present? And won't John be surprised Well rather I thought to myself especially when he has to foot the bill Poor John by the way would rather have a four dollar a dozen photograph *of his wife than anything else*—just a plain picture of her in her everyday shirt waist looking natural as he would put it

Then there is Miss Binkley One Christmas she gave her husband a new rug for the library and Mrs Erdley presented her fond hubby with a Morris chair upholstered in deep red simply because she had seen a picture representing a red interior and a young wife seated on the *arm of just such a* chair while her husband smoked his pipe and read the paper Domestic its I believe it was called or some sweet thing like that And her poor husband never could abide Morris chairs!

Individuality In Gifts

Yes indeed Christmas is a great time and the selection of Christmas gifts shows up a woman's character as *quickly as anything* The tactful woman knows how to give She never *merely buys presents they must ex*press a certain individuality Sometimes she writes a bit of verse on the dainty card which accompanies them sometimes it is a quaint bit of humor but anyway the little card which accompanies each present adds more than half again to the gift She *has the faculty* too, of choosing exactly what each woman friend really wants or dreams of To Miss Prim the lonely spinster she *sends a beautiful* box of flowers done up with as much care as if the were sent by an adoring lover to the prettiest girl in town Miss Prim appreciates that no one ever sends her flowers Miss Scribbler shares all day in an inky blouse and strictly tailor made cuffs and collar The tactful woman sends her a dainty bit of frivolous neckwear to brighten her up A friend is scrimping to furnish a small apartment so the *thoughtful woman con*tributes a sofa cushion of soft silk to *harmonize* with the wall paper A girl away at school receives a daintily framed picture—some of the prints are so pretty and so cheap—or else she gets a fluffy pincushion for her toilet table all pink and white, and suggestive of home daintiness

Do tactfully

Pictures as Presents

By the way speaking, of pictures I wonder some of you don't choose to make that sort of a Christmas present The days are past when in order to be artistic a picture had to cost a great deal of money The chromo of unsightly memory has disappeared and with it all crudeness Prints on fine paper charcoal sketches pen and ink reproductions all are tastefully executed and simple and appropriate frame at a very low cost I am glad to see that the colored photograph the successor of the chromo has also gone the way of gaudy things The inexpensive pictures now on sale do not offend against good taste because they do not try to usurp the place of oil paintings and are simple and unassuming in treatment Nothing can be prettier than *the gray prints on gray paper the mo*notony of the whole being relieved by a single splash of color For instance one scene represents a chalet on the mountain side in Switzerland Out of the grayness of twilight among the pines flashes a broad band of orange light from the chalet window The almost universal gray tone of the picture is further carried out by the narrow gray wood frame Now can anything be more artistic or in better taste than these gray prints

Another represents moonrise on the waters The gray swell of the ocean in this case has reflected in it the bluish green of the moonlight

A very acceptable and by no means expensive gift is a picture of yourself in one of the little oval gilt frames *which cost so little nowadays* Photographers are taking pictures in the regular oval size with a special view to framing

If you want to buy a more expensive frame choose one with a mat of tapestry or brocade and have the metal work of quill gold

In Many Moods

A clever girl friend of mine is giving as a Christmas present a series of six views of her summer vacation They show her fishing batting riding on her chuck playing golf and at the piano in evening dress It makes a very attractive set and every one of them was taken by a friend who had a camera therefore the expense was slight Perhaps the way in which they are framed is the most attractive thing about them They are placed one below the other in connecting frames of black wood

A particularly tactful and even less expensive Christmas present was a scrapbook presented last year to a child It contained a number of her favorite poems and stories clipped from old books and magazines A few *shut in* were made glad by gifts of mists daily cuttings of comic sheets each sheet having a cheerful motto lettered neatly in water color

A JAUNTY JACKET.

This jaunty little jacket is cut out in dark brown cloth and boasts a waistcoat of orange jacquard with a dark row of both vertical buttons Notch collar down the revers and full bishop sleeves *ments of brown silk braid*

Oh by the Way—Fashions

Mrs Scatterbrain dresses all day

THE CHINESE WAY

Christmas Work

Of Maud Ballington Booth For the Prisoners' League

THREE times I have seen Mrs Ballington Booth and each time a picture clear and unfading remained in my memory One morning I was going through Washington market New York city A man and woman wearing the uniform *of the Salvation Army* were walking past a meat stand in the market Some big burly coarse faced fellows jeered at the pair making brutal audible comment and laughing the horse laugh *of ignorance Plainly* too the animus of theological hatred was behind the behavior of the burly rowdie

The Salvation Army pair were only walking past the stand looking neither to the right nor left The feeling that came uppermost in the outsiders mind was that the jeering men ought to have had their mouths slapped But *the woman only* turned her face toward the men and smiled the smile of an angel Her face was *beautiful but that* smile, radiant and sweet glorified it From portraits I had seen I recognized that she whom the men had insulted was Maud Ballington Booth

The second time I saw her she spoke in Plymouth church Brooklyn the old *meeting house* within whose walls somehow the eloquence of Henry Ward Beecher still seems to linger unforgotten But never even Beecherian eloquence impressed an audience in the old church more than the words of Maud Booth did The house was crowded, the silence unbroken even by the church cough Those people listened *as though* they feared to lose a word of that singularly sweet thrilling voice First the *uncommon* beauty of the woman speaker impressed the throng then the music of her voice then the devoted earnestness and enthusiasm with which she had given herself to the mission of helping those whom other people seemed to have forgotten Tears came to some eyes there as she talked to us And after the *meeting* closed none there was but went away with a deeper reverence for womanhood a hope for the higher development of humanity

Ballington Booth and his wife English though they were came to like us in America so well that both became *naturalized citizens* of the United States Maud Booth as well as her husband went through the legal formalities that *transferred her allegiance from* Great Britain to this republic After a time occurred the separation *from the* Salvation Army and the formation by Mr and Mrs Booth of the Volunteers of America

A dozen years ago Maud Ballington *Booth* was in San Quentin Cal where the state prison is While there she *received a letter from a number of the* convicts in the penitentiary asking her to come and address them She went She talked to them and moved them as readily any other living speaker can do She met them not as one patronizing them from superior heights of virtue but as one who felt toward them as sister might feel toward brother In so *many* words Maud Ballington Booth has said

Mrs Booth

I know that the worst men are not necessarily those who are in prison The men who do the greatest injury to their fellow men and cause the most sor*row in the world* are not those who are in prison The stigma does not fall upon a man because he commits a crime but because he is punished for a crime The criminal who evades or escapes the law is not disgraced but he who is less fortunate or capable and is caught is *branded forever*

Mrs Booth felt infinite pity for and sympathy with the men who had been caught and there was no need to tell them of it They felt it Many of them had wives and children left helpless because of the convict's incarceration They wrote to Mrs Booth as to their only friend entreating her to see if something, *could not be done* for their destitute families

Thus it was that Maud Ballington Booth's distinctive mission came to her From the time she addressed in San Quentin penitentiary the men who had been caught she has wrought bravely and well for them and for those left behind her Without support from any sect turned from them with aversion Among the different times in which the Volunteers of America erected there is a prison department and Mrs Booth is at its head

The third time I have seen this woman whom prison convicts the Union *over call Little Mother* was recently when I called to ask her what the prison department of the Volunteers of America does in the line of Christmas work Mrs Booth is a beautiful woman not tall but very graceful a brunette with warm brown hair and tender brown eyes She has rather an oriental type of face and looks so very young that one can scarcely believe she has a son seventeen years old She wore a *soft* black cashmere gown cut slightly surplice at the throat with three azure stars symbol of her office pinned across the breast

At each Christmas time Maud Booth undertakes to see that all the families of her prisoners have something to make the day glad There is no public dinner but each child receives a suit of *clothes and a toy to make it happy* There are also for each little one two pairs of stockings one pair to wear the other filled with candies and nuts The mother too gets a Christmas present of some article that will be useful to her Then the dinner that which does most of all to realize Mrs Booth's idea of taking Christmas into the *home* Each *prisoner's family* gets a turkey or pair of chickens with vegetables and other things in all food enough to last several days Fuel to cook the food for this joyous Christmas feast goes with the eatables for the Christmastide finds many a prisoner's family without shovel of coal in their poor rooms in New York's wagon distributes the donations and Maud Ballington Booth herself goes with the *wagon to bestow the good things and* give the women and children her blessing

Where do you suppose the money comes from to pay for these gifts? Well Mrs Booth earns it nearly all herself by lecturing From city to city *from town to town she goes her sweet* sympathetic voice touching the hearts of men and women with the story of her efforts to befriend those who most need friends

Eight years ago Mrs Booth *organized* the V P L—Volunteer Prisoners *League—among those who are doing* time In the various penitentiaries members receive a league button and agree to a few simple rules religious and otherwise In return Mrs Booth places on her list the names and addresses of their families and protects and cares for these It is much to the prisoners to have such a friend *No wonder they regard her with something* very like worship

The work of the prisoners' angel does not end here however When the man who does time has finished doing it and comes out Button He finds it almost impossible even when determined to live right to get *home employ*ment with a smile that has a touch *of the kindish in it, those who know* his story tell it against him Wherever he goes if prejudice will let him he will find work Soft jobs [illegible] Various [illegible] And she somehow manages to maintain these homes too In the [illegible]

An Old Head on Young Shoulders

By Earl Marble

'Twas the night before Christmas—
Or Christmas eve—
When waiting for bedtime
Was Sweet Genevieve.
She had hung up her stockings
Next the steam pipes in lieu
Of a wide yawning fireplace
Or old fashioned flue.

Her mother was reading
Some sweet Christmas rhymes,
Which made the child happy
And joyous betimes.
"Twas the night before Christmas,
When all through the house
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even a mouse"—

"Oh, mother, how could you
Read that when you know
I'm round here barefooted
And a real mouse might go
For my feet while I'm running?"
And she made a big leap
For the bed on the instant
And was soon sound asleep.

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VICTIM OF OVERWORK

Side Lights on the Character of John D Rockefeller, Jr.

EVER AN INDEFATIGABLE TOILER

Earned His First Money When Six Years Old and at Thirty-one, With Worldwide Power and Wealth, Is Compelled to Take a Vacation—His Interest in Religious Work.

John D Rockefeller, Jr thirty one years old and the wealthiest man of his age in the world has succumbed to overwork, says the New York Herald The strain of ceaseless industry in connection with some of the most extensive financial enterprises in existence his devotion to religious affairs and the vast responsibility resting on him in various ways have at last told on him and he will spend a vacation abroad of two or three months

When he unexpectedly announced this *fact* to his Bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church in New York, there was unanimous expression of re*gret but little surprise Every one who* heard him had been wondering how he had contrived so long to sustain himself under the tremendous weight which he has been carrying for years, but there was rejoicing when the intelligence was conveyed that his health was not seriously threatened and that he was merely tired

Always an indefatigable worker, Mr Rockefeller has been disposed to ignore his physical welfare in favor of his ideals Only a few Sundays ago, *speaking of what he considered the* four best things in life he put character first friendship second, health third and success last

There is no doubt that this temporary breakdown has been caused by a devotion to activity unequaled by the ordinary struggler for the merest weekly pittance

Apart from his vast individual fortune he is a director in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, the National City bank, the 'billion dollar' *steel corporation* the American Linseed company, the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, the Federal Mining and Smelting company, the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, the Standard Oil company, president of the American Postal and Newspaper Tube company and a trustee of the University *of Chicago, not to mention half a dozen* other smaller corporations

Expert financiers have said that young Rockefeller as his father's successor the elder having virtually surrendered all his interests to his son, can control something like a thousand millions of dollars, a sum which in a decade or two will naturally increase to an extent unheard of in history, especially as it is not unusual for a Rockefeller investment to turn out a profit of 40 per cent

They declare he could corner the world's wheat supply and bring an international war to an end, could buy, and close the greatest banks in the United States and thus precipitate a *panic*, could ruin thousands by increasing the price of the commodity which he absolutely controls

Precision is the keynote of his character He is pale of medium height, rather thick set, weak eyed and spectacled and always clad in plain black clothes He does not smoke and never tasted wine When he was married to Abby G Aldrich daughter of Senator Aldrich on Oct 9, 1901, all liquors were left off the menu at his request

Rising summer and winter no later *than half past 6 o'clock*, he is at his office by 9 works there until 3 in the afternoon and then goes to a Broadway cafe for luncheon The meal never costs him more than 30 cents After luncheon he goes back to the office until about 5 and then to his home at 13 West Fifty fourth street, New York opposite that of his father

He may take a little walk in the park or up Fifth avenue or if his wife happens to be entertaining guests he will play the violin his favorite instrument or turn the music while she plays the piano Dinner is always very plain and Mr Rockefeller is usually in bed by 10 o'clock

The theory of life of this busy young *man is work the necessity of religion* and the righteousness of money making He earned his first money when he was six years old

His father who then lived in Cleveland, *offered the boy a penny for* every fence post he could find on the estate that was not in perfect condition The boy hustled for two hours found a dozen and presented a bill

The religious side of young Mr Rockefeller is perhaps the most interesting His Bible class contains more than 250 members and everybody is welcome to join it Going there on a Sunday morning you are met at the door by half a dozen smiling young men who usher you to a seat without a question

Mr Rockefeller enters a few minutes later and after the first hymn has been announced and sung he arises delivers a short prayer and then gives the lesson of the day He uses no notes and talks without restraint After the service he invites all those present to meet him in an anteroom while he shakes hands and converses

In summer Mr Rockefeller lives on a fine estate in the Cocantico hills and often he gets up before 6 o'clock in the morning and chops wood in order to get an appetite for breakfast

A Novelty In Flowers

A new flower a large yellow poppy, has been introduced into England from Tibet It is called the Meconopsis integrifolia

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